

Volleyball Team In 5th Showdown With Rogers City

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Basketball Team Seeks 1st Place

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News Briefs

Avalanche To Offer Local T.V. Listings

Within two weeks the Avalanche will begin publishing a local T.V. guide set up especially for Crawford County residents.

The T.V. guide will list programs on local cable stations 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12. Programs for area stations 7 and 29 from Traverse City and 9 from Cadillac will also be listed.

The T.V. guide will appear each week in the regular issue of the Avalanche. Grayling Electronic and Television Repair will be sponsoring the television guide published exclusively for the Crawford County area.

8 Teams Already Entered In Grayling Pictionary Olympics

Eight teams have already entered the Pictionary Olympics to be held Thursday, February 25 at 7:30 p.m. at the K of C Hall in Grayling. More teams are needed to fill out the roster of contestants, so if your organization and/or business plans to enter, please let the Chamber of Commerce know today.

Area businesses officially entered in the event include Scheer Motors, Century 21, Cornell, Grayling State Bank, Mercy Hospital and Mac's Drugs, St. Mary's Church and the Grayling Promotional Association have also entered, and challenge other area civic organizations to enter as well. A team of four contestants is needed to represent your business in this fund raising event for the 1988 AuSable Milltown Festival.

Pictionary Olympics will be officiated like this: Each member of the sponsored team will have an opportunity to draw a word from the original Pictionary game. A spin on the big wheel will determine the category of words, and the artist will then draw the word chosen from that category. In addition to the Pictionary categories, there will be a special color on the wheel representing Grayling-related words.

Each team will have at least four chances to succeed at drawing and correctly guessing the word. When the team does not succeed at guessing the word, they will give up one of four crayons. After eliminations occur, the team with the most crayons at the end of the night will receive the first place gold trophy. If there is a tie, a 90 minute speed round will be held, similar to the speed rounds held on the TV game show, "Win, Lose or Draw." Second and third place teams will be awarded silver and bronze trophies, respectively.

Surplus Food To Be Distributed February 23rd at Eagles Club

Surplus food will be distributed Tuesday, February 23rd, from 10:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the Eagles Club M-72 East.

The surplus food is given away free to people with low incomes. To receive these commodities, a person must present a certification card or verification of income. For more information call 348-3093. Please do not call the Eagles Club.

GHS Band Grabs 22 Festival Medals

By Nancy Lemmen

The Grayling High School Band can chalk up another success. Under the direction of Dennis Ormsbee, nearly 50% of the members competed in the annual District Solo and Ensemble Festival in Gaylord on Saturday, February 6, and came home with 22 medals.

Ormsbee said that the 22 students who performed made up the largest group in years to participate in the festival. The more band members he has who are prepared individually for competition, the more the entire band improves.

The district festival, sponsored by the Michigan Band and Orchestra Association, is open to students from schools of all class size, from AA to D. Ormsbee added that ideally the student competes against himself or herself. That is, if every solo and ensemble were to perform at what the judges considered a I (the highest) rating, they would all receive a I rating.

Ormsbee proudly reported that all the GHS entrants received I and II ratings in a system that continues through V (the lowest).

Students who earned I's included: Becky Carroll (bass clarinet solo), Amy Hough (clarinet solo), Jason Teddy (tenor saxophone solo), Michelle Hallin (bassoon solo), Matt Branch and Dana Mirate (snare

drum/bass drum duet), Jeni Doty and Casey Goeckerman (snare drum duet), Tim Pernie and Jason Steiger (snare drum duet), and Amy Hough (piano solo).

Receiving II ratings for GHS were: Anna Hagemeister (french horn solo), Andy Burkley (alto saxophone solo), Tammy Fenton and Michelle Hallin (clarinet duet), Tammy Fenton (clarinet solo), David Brown (tenor saxophone solo), Jason Teddy (alto saxophone solo), Linda Denton (flute solo), Jamie Petrie (trombone solo), Kim Edinger (flute solo), Margo Rembowski and Anna Hagemeister (clarinet duet), Angie Larson (piano solo), Margo Rembowski (clarinet solo), Dave Teddy (trombone solo), Ray Hill and Shannon Phillips (trumpet duet).

Since the district festival is considered a qualifying event, the individuals and groups who received I ratings are eligible to perform at the state competition, held later this school year. Solo performances are especially demanding at the state festival, with participants required to sight read and play a variety of scales.

"These students really deserve a pat on their backs," concluded Ormsbee. And a pat on the back also goes to their director for once again making the school and community proud of our GHS band.

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Double Murder Charge Considered in Slaying Of Pregnant Woman

By Don Geiss

Tracy Lorraine Moon was the victim of a homicide last week in a manner many people generally associate only with that of large cities. John Phillips, 25, of Grayling, has been charged with homicide — open murder — in connection with the death.

Phillips is in custody, has been arraigned in 83rd District Court and will face a preliminary examination on Wednesday, February 17, at 9 a.m. The tale of the murder and all of the details leading up to it will only be completely revealed during court proceedings so that the case will not be compromised, said Grayling City Police.

Some details about the manner of the slaying can be told including the fact that the 18 year old girl was found partially nude with a knife located near the body. A two year old child, her son, was found in the bedroom adjoining the one in which the murder occurred. The mother was seven months pregnant and thus a double murder charge is contemplated.

Alleged events leading up to the fatality involves a boy friend, David Scott McCumby, who police said is allegedly the father of the child and who lived with the victim. According to police, he had no hand in the killing but was in contact with the girl and Phillips during the night of the murder. It is reported that he had witnesses when he came to the Moon apartment that evening.

Upon visiting a friend's home, McCumby became involved in a fight with Phillips,

police said. He left the home and was transported by ambulance to Mercy Hospital where he was treated for injuries received in the fight. It is reported that he checked himself out of the hospital at 6:30 a.m. on February 8. Upon arriving at Moon's home, he discovered the body and went to the next house to use the telephone and report the slaying.

On their arrival, police found the apartment to be in disarray and thought to be the scene of a struggle. They took McCumby into custody for questioning. He was later released after police determined that he was in the hospital for the evening. He was described by police at the time as being scared, upset and cooperative.

During the arraignment at the Crawford County courthouse on February 9, security was intense because threats had been made against the alleged murderer and the police. Each person entering the courtroom was searched before being seated.

During the week the Michigan State Police Forensics Laboratory personnel and pathologist have examined the evidence including a footprint alleged to be that of Phillips. Fingerprints at the scene will also be scrutinized and compared with those of the individuals involved.

The child has been placed in a foster home and it will be determined later who will obtain custody. It is reported that McCumby has asked to have the boy awarded to him.

Phillips is being held in the Crawford County jail without bond.

Frederic Twp. Remains Opposed To Outside Camp Grayling Use

By Don Geiss

The Frederic Township Board has refused to rescind its resolution opposing the training here of all military other than the Michigan "militia."

A meeting last week between the township trustees and Michigan National Guard representatives failed to change the action of October 13, 1987. A small group of citizens aired their views about guard activity, much of which has been previously publicized.

Clem Sajdak, a state employee at Shawano Center, criticized the guard for the poor treatment they have given to Howe's Lake and the road leading to the center. He also commented about an incident at the lake where a type of smoke bomb was released that covered the area with an oily substance.

Other individuals at the meeting com-

mented upon low flying helicopters over the Manistee River and the fires which occurred last summer.

Frederic Township Supervisor Harold Mertes insisted that the guard is expanding its boundaries despite the fact that Lt. Col. Ed Wilkins pointed out on a map that any recent land purchases were inside of the camp boundary.

Mertes based some of his expansion contentions on the fact that Michigan is accommodating "outside groups." Wilkins noted that it would make no difference in land boundaries if the Michigan guard alone used the camp.

The matter of forest fires and their suppression was emphasized by Linda Caswell, who testified that it was a frightening prospect to property owners. Col. Howard Becker said that he had done follow-up work

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Both School Millages Defeated On Monday

Both school millage proposals on the Monday, Feb. 15, ballot were defeated by Crawford AuSable school district voters.

Proposal I, which asked for a renewal plus an increase to continue current operations, was defeated by 51 votes, 769-718. Precinct one voters at the Grayling Middle School passed this proposal 619 yes to 577 no but precinct two voters at the Frederic Elementary defeated it 124 no to 58 yes and precinct three voters at the Lovells Township Hall defeated it 68-41.

Proposal II, which asked for a mill for additional programs, was defeated 845-635.

This proposal was defeated in all three precincts, 638-551 in precinct one, 129-53 in precinct two, and 78-31 in precinct three.

The school board will hold a special meeting Wednesday night, Feb. 17, in the Grayling Middle School to decide what to do next.

Proposal I asked for a renewal of 17.9 mills, which expires in June, plus an additional 3.95 mills.

Because of the 17.9 operational mills expiring this summer, Superintendent Kent Reynolds said it was really questionable whether the schools could even open doors next fall.

"You might be able to open for a month or so on the 7.2 mills allocated to the schools. We would be missing about 75 percent of our operational millage if nothing is passed before next fall," said Reynolds.

The school board will look at another election date in April.

"The next election is critical," said Reynolds. "A millage needs to be passed before June to get on the summer tax rolls. If we don't make the summer tax rolls we will need another \$100,000 to pay the interest on the money we'll have to borrow until the tax money starts coming in during December."

Reynolds said he was disappointed in the vote outcome but the district didn't ask for more than it needed to continue current operations with Proposal I.

DNR Landfill Permit Estimated At \$440,000

By Don Geiss

It will cost the Crawford-Otsego Joint Landfill \$440,000 to obtain a renewal of the DNR permit next October and there must be a large volume of waste between now and then to pay that price.

According to county Commissioner John Miller the Department of Natural Resources is insisting that leachate traps to gather the fluid that runs off of the garbage be installed. These traps and appropriate pumps to transfer the fluid to tank trucks will be the items that will add up to the total cost.

Miller said that the initial fluid that runs off the waste will be clear enough to send to a nearby water treatment facility and the costs will be somewhat reduced. The later fluid must be trucked to a Grand Rapids location and thus will be more expensive to haul, he commented. Finally he told commissioners that if the landfill purchases its own tank truck it will eventually save money because it can simply be parked for as long as it takes to fill it. He said that if a contractor is used, the truck will arrive, load all of the fluid available and then take off without necessarily having a full load.

Miller also told commissioners that Cheboygan County has asked to become a full partner in the landfill. He pointed out that there would be an advantage in the merger because with that county's population they would then be responsible for a larger share in the operation than Crawford County. The cost is predicated on the population of each county, he noted.

Action is pending on a Waste Disposal Bill that is on Governor James Blanchard's desk for signature, Miller said. That bill will enable the DNR to stipulate which county uses which location for waste disposal. Commissioners explained that the method of disposal could eventually be incineration and that a facility could be located in the North Country along the I-75 Corridor.

ADDITIONAL COURTHOUSE SECURITY

Sheriff Harold Hatfield cleared with the commissioners the idea of locking the side door of the County Building when additional security is necessary during a court trial. He said that the present murder and alleged attempted murder trials have reminded law enforcement that more security is needed at specific times. Locking the door will mean that all persons entering the building will be channeled through the front door.

FULL TIME PROSECUTOR

The discussion of the trials and needed security lead commissioners to face a potential need for a full time prosecutor or additional part time prosecutors. They noted that not only the present trials that are receiving publicity are affecting the prosecutors load but also many additional cases of a different nature have overloaded his calendar. Commissioners agreed to take up the subject of the prosecutors work load at a Judicial Committee meeting and possibly make some long range plans on handling the county legal tasks.

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MEDAL WINNERS — These 22 GHS students brought home medals in District Solo and En-

semble competition. See names of winners at left.

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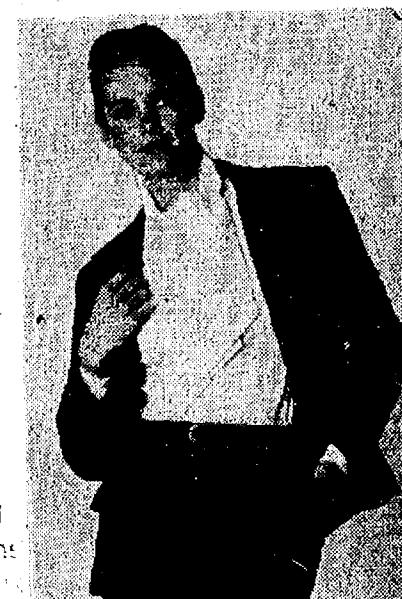
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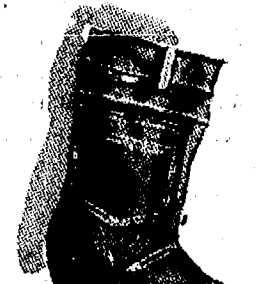
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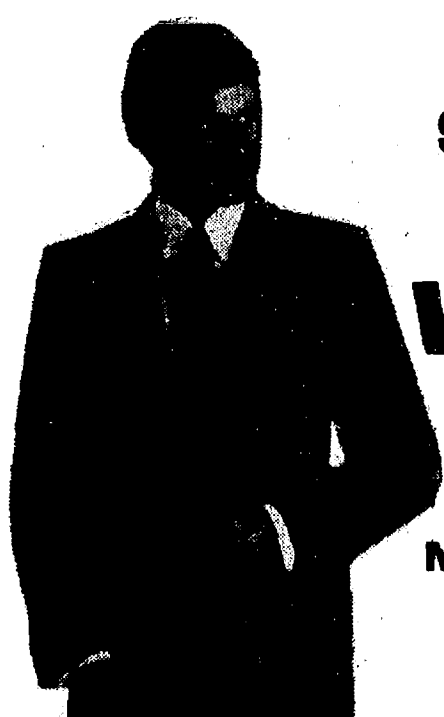
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'Uptown Grayling' Group Announces Spring Dinner

Plans and Achievements To Be Presented

Grayling's Community Self Improvement Project has announced plans for a spring dinner-dance meeting Thursday, March 10, at the Chief Shoppenagons Hotel; cocktails will begin at 6:00, with dinner at 7:00 and a program following; dinner tickets are \$10 each.

The groups 1988 plans will be outlined, a coordinated long-term advertising program will be presented for consideration, and a slate of candidates for the 1988 CSIP Board of Directors will be offered for election.

The highlight of the evening will be a discussion of alternative concepts for the future streetscaping of Michigan Avenue and the improvement of the Uptown District.

There will be a presentation of concepts implemented in other communities and potential approaches that might be employed in Grayling. With the goal of eventually developing a consensus, those in attendance will be asked to provide feedback about the potential alternatives.

The Community Self Improvement Project (CSIP) was organized by local business people concerned about the future vitality of the town's "Uptown district". The Uptown district as identified by CSIP includes all of Grayling's C-1 commercial zone, "plus a little bit" - the Michigan Avenue business area, Norway Street and the I-75 business loop extending from the AuSable River to the railroad tracks on West M-72.

Instrumental in the development of CSIP have been Judy Weaver of Weaver's Gifts, Ernie Dawson of Flowers By Josie and Terry Dickinson, responsible for many of the murals and attractive storefronts that have appeared in Grayling during the past several years. They have persevered in developing CSIP from a fledgling idea to an organization which is bringing together businesses and individuals who wish to have a positive impact on the long-term growth and development of the Uptown district.

CSIP has acted informally during the past two years to identify the concerns and desires of Uptown businesses. The group has determined that there is sufficient interest to formalize the organization of CSIP to provide for ongoing activities.

Typically, six to eight business people have met weekly to identify Uptown improvement projects which can yield short term results and those which may be long-term goals. The group meets monthly with City officials to discuss mutual concerns and potential projects.

The group wants to have a positive impact on "brick and mortar" projects - such as developing additional off street parking, influencing the future Michigan Avenue reconstruction contemplated by city officials and lending both ideas and a helping hand with design to businesses that want to tie-in with Grayling's Milltown theme.

A CSIP community dinner in the fall introduced interested residents and business people to the general direction that the group plans to take. Response from those in attendance was very positive to CSIP's objectives. A fundraising effort conducted at the fall dinner netted sufficient pledges from local businesses and individuals to move toward translating CSIP ideas into action.

CSIP worked in concert with City officials in obtaining a \$12,000 grant presented by the Weyerhaeuser Foundation to the City for streetscaping and other improvements. CSIP will have input on the utilization of the grant, which is only a portion of the total funding that will be required to meet CSIP's long range streetscaping and improvement objectives.

CSIP has also purchased a vacant lot fronting on the east side of the business loop, behind Michigan Avenue businesses. Currently being studied are the feasibility and costs of creating a landscaped parking area combined with an attractive walkthrough to the Michigan Avenue business district.

Physical improvements are not the group's only concern. Promoting a positive image of Grayling is a major CSIP priority. CSIP will work in concert with the Chamber of Commerce and Grayling Promotional Association in unifying Grayling's promotional effort.

"Cooperation, not competition, will be our watchword" according to President Judy Weaver. "A vibrant Uptown area will benefit not only all Grayling merchants, but also all of the surrounding community. Membership in our organization is open to anyone supportive of our objectives."

The group has recently adopted formal by-laws, is beginning a membership drive and will hold the annual spring dinner on March 10. Annual membership fees are geared toward generating a high degree of involvement by the community:

\$30 - "Regular Business" - within the "CSIP District"

\$20 - "Associate Business" - outside the "CSIP" District"

\$5 - "Associate Individual" - persons who support CSIP's objectives but do not have a business interest.

Each member will receive one of CSIP's "I'll bit of Grayling" certificate as a symbol of their contribution to the effort.

Those who support the concept of a vibrant, attractive Uptown Grayling and would like membership details, or to reserve seats at the March dinner meeting, should contact:

Judy Weaver at Weaver's Gift Shop, 348-5829.

Mary Ann Johnson at the Half Price Outlet, 348-4985.

Maureen McNamara at Mac's Drug Store, 348-5051.

Correspondence should be addressed to: CSIP at P.O. Box 662, Grayling, MI 49738.

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CHEMICAL WASTE CAMPAIGN

A grant to the Northeast Michigan area of \$10,000 for chemical waste removal and education about that type of waste was almost turned down by a group of representatives who expressed the feeling that they could not utilize the money. Commissioners Garland (Bud) Joyce said that had he not insisted that it be accepted during a meeting of the area representatives, it would have been refused.

The money will be used for education and a Crawford, Oscoda, Montmorency and Alcona County spring chemical waste disposal campaign. Individuals will be able to bring household chemical wastes to a central point for disposal.

HOUSE NUMBERING

The house numbering process in the county will continue using part time help, Commissioner Bill Ruddy said. The numbering system is being established to give police and fire departments an easier method of locating a particular home in the county. The county Building and Zoning Department has been overseeing the numbering system using a college student who is familiar with the program.

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on the fires and found one to have been caused by a flare which was accidentally tripped by a motorcycle operator after the troops had left. He apologized for the fires and said that steps have been taken to see that the incidents do not occur again. He noted that a new type of flare will soon be used that carries no threat of fire.

Mike Caswell also remarked about the fires and felt that eliminating all but the Michigan guard would help solve the problem.

Guard representatives told Caswell that the area burned was generally scrub pines and oak. Sajdak assured Caswell that the area would soon "green up" and new trees would spring up.

Ben Butts, president of the Upper Manistee River Association, was also at the meeting and brought up many issues including guard damage and environmental

ANTHONY RETIRING

Commissioners paused during the meeting to pay honor to retiring Crawford County Veteran's Trust Fund Clyde Anthony. The framed resolution awarded to Anthony said in part that he "has assisted many veterans and their families who might have gone hungry, without medical care or homeless without his thoughtful assistance."

PLOWING PARKING LOT

The matter of plowing the county parking lot was discussed once again by the commissioners but this time with a resolution to the problem of expense for the task. At their last meeting the commissioners authorized county Clerk Beth Wieland to advertise for bids for a contract to plow.

Meanwhile Ruddy checked a source for repairing the old plow that had been estimated to cost \$850 from another repair facility. The new source charged \$425 to do the job and that, according to Wieland, is the same price that an individual had estimated he would charge for one plow of the lot.

NATIONAL GUARD GUIDE

Commissioners also agreed to take out a small ad in the Chamber of Commerce sponsored newspaper that will be handed out to all National Guard personnel coming to Grayling this summer. The publication is designed to tell the visitors about places to go and things to see in the area. The ad and a listing in an accompanying business directory will cost \$60.

harm.

When the regular township board meeting was resumed, Betty Sajdak moved that the resolution not be withdrawn. That motion was seconded by Millie Harmer.

Mertes then offered an explanation for his opinions favoring the resolution. He disavowed any connection between the resolution and the lawsuit against the military by the AuSable Manistee Action Council.

He talked about the fact that Frederic Township opposed the military while all other governmental bodies and Chamber of Commerce favored them. He said that the people opposed to the military treatment of the environment need someone to speak for them. The motion passed unanimously by the trustees.

Betty Sajdak commented that perhaps at a later date the board might change their opinion. She offered no comment, however, on what action must be taken by the guard to change that opinion.

Energy Conservation Technician Hired For 3 Area Counties

A new program called The Michigan Energy Conservation Program (MECP) for Agriculture and Forestry is being funded from the settlement of 2 federal court cases involving petroleum product overcharges during the mid 70's.

The purpose of this program is reducing energy consumption by providing energy saving techniques and management practices directly to farmers and foresters in Michigan.

Elizabeth Sapio has been hired as the Energy Conservation Technician for the three counties of Otsego, Crawford and Roscommon. She received a degree from Michigan State University specializing in Crop and Soil Science and integrated Pest Management. She began working Feb. 1 and is located at the Crawford-Roscommon Soil and Water Conservation District office in Roscommon.

Plans for the counties are being developed at this time and will involve conservation tillage, forest management and integrated pest management. Our goal is to provide land users (ie. farmers, foresters and home owners) with the tools to effectively decrease their energy inputs while maintaining a high quality output,

while at the same time have a beneficial impact on our natural resources.

The program is funded

through July, 1990. Anyone interested in learning more about the program can call the SCD office at 275-5231.

Heart Disease Information Program Offered Feb. 24

Learn more about heart disease, who's at risk, and how to reduce your personal risks during a special presentation by Victor Mejia, M.D., Cardiologist, on Wednesday, February 24, at 7 p.m. at Mercy Hospital, Grayling.

Dr. Mejia will speak about ways to reduce individual risks, how to detect heart disease, routine medical tests that individuals should have, and the different types of heart disease. There will be time for questions and discussion.

"Heart disease is the number one cause of death in men over the age of 45," Dr. Mejia said, "and the second leading cause of death in women over the age of 55."

This program is offered free of charge and will be held in the Dining Room at Mercy Hospital. For more information contact Pat Hanson, Community Services Coordinator, at 348-5461, extension 120.

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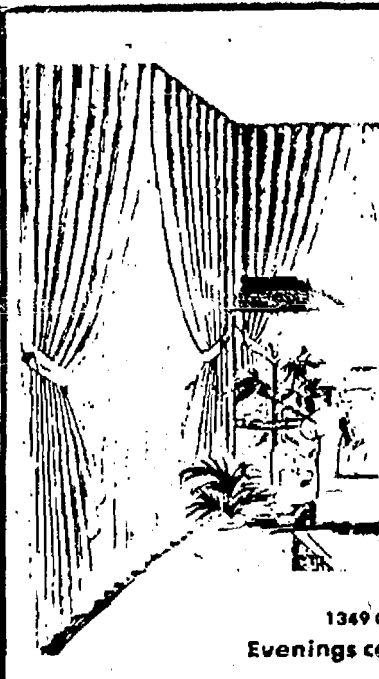
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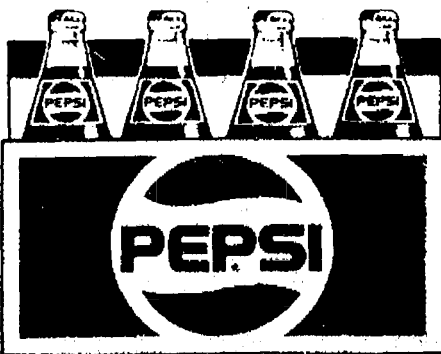
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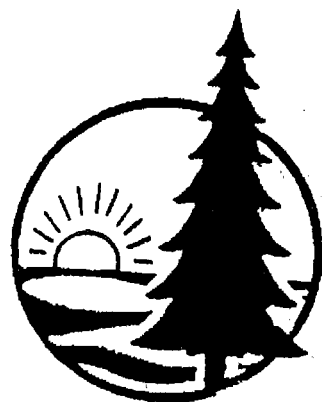
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Opinions

Northern Views

By Jon Thompson



Have you heard grumbings about the snow and cold weather the last couple weeks?

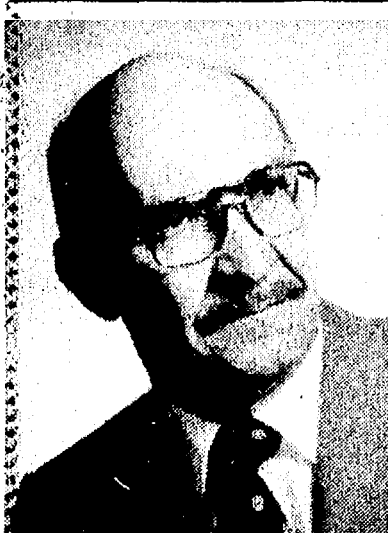
Do you wonder what sort of weather these people expect in northern Michigan in February?

Ceremonies usually appeal to me as much as fingernails clawing a blackboard. But I have to admit even I got a little sentimental during the opening 1988 Winter Olympic ceremonies Sunday when the 11-year-old girl ran up those steps carrying the torch on the final steps of a long journal.

For a brief few seconds, she was a symbol

for thousands who have carried that flame across many lands, for thousands who have competed in the Olympics, and for hundreds of thousands who truly enjoy the spirit of the Olympic games.

I'll gladly cut this short this week to leave room for a new column on the Avalanche opinion page, "Notes from the Woods," by Nancy Lemmen. Lemmen, a Spanish, English, and Advanced Studies instructor at Grayling High School, will be helping out the Avalanche writing news and feature stories and taking photographs part-time during the summer and school year.



Almanack

When Politics, News Mix It Up

by Richard Millman

POLITICS CAN BE great theater; so can broadcast news. And when the two cross paths — as they do frequently — even greater theater often results.

The recent live, on-the-air dustup between Vice President George Bush and CBS Anchor Dan Rather was an astounding happening, and will live long in the memory of those who witnessed it.

When have we ever witnessed such sustained verbal crossfire between one of America's top public officials and a television personality with worldwide fame and following — and in living color, yet.

WHETHER THE Bush-Rather confrontation will have lasting effect on the 1988 presidential race is problematic; regardless, it will be marked in political history as one of the most famous events ever.

It will rank right up there with Sen. Edmund Muskie's crying in the snows of New Hampshire, and Mayor Richard Daley's use of force at the Democratic National Convention in Chicago in 1968, and President Reagan's grabbing the microphone in New Hampshire in 1980.

Maybe, as some pundits have forecast, Dan Rather has elected George Bush — or at the least, has won him the nomination.

WHO WAS RIGHT — Rather or Bush? They probably both were right at least, in their own minds.

Mr. Bush certainly was set upon not permitting this television newsmen to push him around and make him look bad; that's why he insisted on a live newscast, without fear of selective editing.

At the same time, Mr. Rather certainly was set upon not letting this political office seeker dodge the questions which he insisted upon asking.

So they pushed and they shoved, and the audience loved it. Some of the opinion polls afterward indicated much of the public resented Mr. Rather's harsh handling of this country's vice president but you can bet they enjoyed watching the fight, even though they may have resented it.

PERSONALLY, I don't blame George Bush for coming out as strong as he did against Mr. Rather. Just because a person is seeking office provides no license for a media personality to push him around under the guise of digging for information.

And I don't blame Dan Rather for coming

on as strong as he did against Mr. Bush, either. When anyone jumps into the political ring as a candidate for major office, he must expect forceful questioning by media personnel, especially in areas which could provide juicy answers.

But somewhere here is a broad area of civility. Even in politics, there are certain bounds of good manners and civility which should be observed. They were lost in the Bush-Rather dogfight. Under the circumstances, though, it was probably inevitable.

WHO WON? I THINK Mr. Bush had more to gain, and did just that. Mr. Bush certainly set the tone of the discussion, all the way through. He took Mr. Rather by surprise, instead of the other way around, which is the way most news questioners would prefer it.

But in the broader sense, I think that broadcast journalism slipped a bit more in this whole process.

Dan Rather was not a news reporter in this confrontation. He was part of the news story. Indeed, he was the reason for the news story.

More and more, news personnel insert themselves into the event, instead of just covering it. Part of this is the changing concept of news gathering; part of it is the overriding commercial necessity of big time television.

AS A LIFELONG newsperson, I'm uncomfortable with this development. My training and my experience have been that the newspaper reports on what is happening, instead of becoming an integral part of the event itself. A reporter reports news, he doesn't make it.

But Dan Rather and Sam Donaldson and Mike Wallace and Ted Koppel and many of the other most familiar faces in the "news" business pursue their calling in precisely that manner.

In many ways, broadcast news is not news at all; it's entertainment and fame-seeking, with any news element quite coincidental.

So who won? As I said, George Bush had more to gain, and most likely did gain.

Dan Rather certainly added little to his laurels through this performance.

But the big loser, I'm afraid, is television news.

One thought kept running through my mind as I pondered the Bush-Rather debate.

Somehow I just couldn't imagine Walter Cronkite in the same circumstance.

Letters to the Editor

Peaceful Enjoyment of Property Or Total Surrender to Guard?

RE: Reply to Carole Batway (December 17, 1987) National Guard v. National Resources.

Dear Editor: The debate goes on — "peaceful enjoyment of our property" or total "surrender" to the National Guard. Both Carole Batway and Don Geiss in his "Ponderings" column, seem to imply that those who criticize the expansion of the Camp Grayling National Guard camp are not patriotic and do not understand the importance of the National Guard. No one who is knowledgeable should criticize the existence of a strong National Guard, but your readers should understand that, today, the National Guard, while a backup for the regular army in times of emergency, is needed more for domestic disturbances than for international disputes. Regardless, when Carole Batway, among numerous others, admits that the windows rattle in her home off Headquarters Road, it is time to take a more critical view of the financially wasteful operations being performed on a daily basis at the Grayling National Guard Camp.

Unfortunately, Don Geiss does not address the legitimate complaints raised against the National Guard, but, rather, his columns, I believe, belittle those who have raised the complaints. I find such methods an insult to all of us who pay taxes and may be concerned enough to voice our opinions.

In my opinion and in response to Ms. Batway, the National Guard is not interested in cooperation; it is interested in taking charge, taking over, and taking our land. The Guard's public relations campaign is aimed at fooling the public and when the public wakes up to the "patriotic" white-wash, it will be too late to save our environment. Yes, the environment belongs to all of us — local residents, summer and winter vacationers, down-staters and out of states. Ms. Batway has been caught up in the "stars and stripes" rhetoric of the war mongers. Hopefully, most of us can see through this kind of a shallow argument.

In a time when our National and World powers are signing historic arms re-

duction treaties, our national debt is strangling our nation's economy, the American dollar is in serious trouble and most Americans are complaining about the lack of funds for health, education, housing, aide to the poor and aged, rural assistance and other important domestic programs, we, in Grayling, witness the National Guard, supported by our tax dollars, in my opinion, wasting approximately \$1,000 or more each time a tank shell is fired. The countless millions of dollars spent each year at Camp Grayling could fund many domestic programs that otherwise go wanting.

Unfortunately, if we are to have an all-out-war, there would be few of us around to remember what has happened. It is unfortunate that those who respond to a letter asking for more concern for our environment must resort to emotional arguments that may have made sense in the 1930's but have little factual basis in the 1980's. We are not a decaying nation and our young people are no less patriotic today than any other time.

Those who are critical of the expansion of Guard activities are not just talking about summer encampments. We are concerned with the expansion of an already disruptive guard training schedule that is being geared toward a year-round operation, including the regular army, on vastly expanded ranges. Most of the Guard's activities are an open book and appear in this newspaper on a weekly basis. It is hard for the Guard to deny its winter activities, as snowmobile trails are being closed!

Based upon what I consider reliable information, it should be known that Camp Grayling has been used in connection with foreign equipment. How many foreign troops have used the facilities of Camp Grayling? Camp Grayling is being prepared as a regional training center and the additional millions of dollars being requested for the Camp Grayling expansion will, I believe, destroy, at least indirectly, what remains one of the outstanding recreational regions in the United States. Our nation would reap greater benefits spending those millions of dollars

on an Olympic Training Center in Grayling than an expanded National Guard Camp. I would rather see our children learn patriotism by competing for the USA than training to fight for the USA in what can only be described as a NO WIN situation.

You are correct, Carole Batway "war is ugly" and so is the battlefield around Grayling. In the spirit of the Reagan-Gorbachev summit and accord, let's work together to eliminate both war and the locally unacceptable noise and what I believe are wasteful operations at Camp Grayling.

Very truly yours,
Stephen B. Cohen
Local Property Owner



Notes from the Woods

By Nancy Lemmen



He's your average Joe — one of the thousands of guys who put on their business suits, kiss their wives good-bye, drop off the kids at day care and drives on to their offices every work-day morning. But on this particular morning, he took a slightly different route and ... well, he can tell the story:

"It was a really cold morning in December and I drove past a little boy waiting outside for the school bus, without a winter coat on. I thought to myself that I shouldn't go back and ask him if he had one, because hopefully he's been taught not to talk to strangers. But I had to do something.

So when I got to the office I called the social worker of the nearest elementary school and asked her how many of her students don't own winter jackets. Thirty children, she answered.

That evening, my wife and I went to K mart where we bought four coats. But that seemed like only a drop in the bucket, so we talked with our minister, who arranged for us to receive a \$100 donation. Relatives gave us a check for two more. The 32 coats wound up costing \$440, and we covered about three-quarters of the cost ourselves. Most we bought were on sale, plus we got a few at second-hand stores, which were cleaned gratis by a local dry cleaners. Employees of my company donated gloves, hats and boots.

What impressed us was that the people we asked were so cooperative. Business people were trusting, believing and willing to help. And we were told that the families who re-

ceived the coats never imagined getting that kind of help.

But one of my colleagues was surprised that local people couldn't afford to buy their children winter clothes. After all, this isn't the inner city." End of story.

What about Grayling? Sometimes I pass students waiting for the bus out in the cold and I wonder. Do they not feel like putting on their coats? Have they forgotten their coats? Do they have coats to put on? But I've never asked. Until now. If this average guy can do something, then so can I. So I asked Frederic and Grayling Elementary School principals Dave Hawkins and Pat Nunn if our town's children ever come to school without proper winter attire. Their answer: You bet they do.

What now? It doesn't take a superhuman effort to put a winter coat on a little kid. It takes a few minutes and a few bucks. It'll warm the child and I bet it would warm us a bit, too.

Why don't you give the elementary schools a call and find out what you can do? And while you're at it, drop off some yarn with Aleta Thompson at the RSVP Office on Lawndale. She says she has some seniors who would be glad to knit some mittens, hats and scarves.

My friend is making plans for next Christmas: the Thrift Shop is saving coats, they're drumming up funds for boots. I say, don't wait. It's still winter here. There's a child out waiting for a bus today who's also waiting for one of us average guys to put a warm coat on his cold little body.

Hiring Trustees Unfair to Locals

It seems unfair that the people of Crawford County are being denied jobs because local businesses are hiring prison "trustees" at much lower wages.

If local people were allowed the opportunity of these jobs perhaps the percentage of welfare cases would be

less in this county.

I have talked to local people, especially older people who are apprehensive about prison "trustees" being allowed to work in the streets and among the people of this county.

Thank you,
Greg Stepp

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Ponderings

Exactly Who is Protecting What Part of the Environment?

By Don Geiss

About 1920 Rasmus Hanson in a report to the Grayling Fish Hatchery Club said that the AuSable River is being overfished and it was necessary to plant trout to maintain a population.

Years ago the City of Grayling had some raw sewage flowing into the AuSable. Many people claimed that the fish population had never been so good because there were more nutrients in the water. In hindsight many people are now saying that the city should have been ashamed of itself for polluting.

A group of people are in favor of limiting the canoes on the river because they contend it interferes with the anglers. The anti-canoeists also say they are causing environmental damage.

Another group wants to limit a portion of the AuSable to catch and release. The idea apparently is that the fish will grow bigger and there will be more of them. Fisheries biologists do not agree on the matter but certain anglers and the National Resources Commission decided that they did not know what they were talking about. The result was a court case where the biologists, in effect, won. After the case closed, however, there have been accusations that question the integrity of people involved on the winning side.

Along came the federal government that decided to look into the AuSable and Manistee Rivers for inclusion under the Wild and Scenic Rivers program. Evidently the streams were not wild and scenic enough because on each of them only a lower por-

tion was included. The DNR was not satisfied and so they placed the remainder of the AuSable under their Natural Rivers Plan.

The biggest impact on that plan appears to be to those who wish to build on any of the remaining lots along the river. They must build a new house or cottage so far back that they cannot see the stream from the front window in many cases.

It is interesting to note that many people who heartily support the plan and complain about the fact that too many variances are permitted in the zoning and green belt, have homes or cottages that practically hang over the river. It sounds to us as though they are backing a great idea as long as it does not affect them. We wonder what might have happened if there was not a grandfather clause and each place had to be moved back to the 400 foot distance from the stream?

The latest thing to come along is of course the group that blames the military for the degradation of the AuSable River. It will probably come as no surprise to the readers that many of the same people have been associated with all of the movements.

In many ways it reminds us of the old debate about managing the deer herd. Remember the hue and cry about the fact that hunters would shoot out all of the deer during an antlerless season? Could we possibly trust the fisheries guys for a while and see if they can manage the rivers?

Might it also be possible that we could place some trust in our appointed Zoning Boards of Review to see if they might be able to wisely handle the new regulations?

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Letters to the Editor

Conflict Between People and Military Has Been Smoldering For Years

Dear Mr. Thompson:

On February 4, 1988 you published a letter by Col. Richard K. Schmidt alleging "inaccuracies" in our prior comment. If any such inaccuracies do exist, they arise from the fact that the Army is now violating the Freedom of Information Act by refusing our request for data. Their excuse is our lawsuit which is very narrow in scope, dealing only with the Hanson Land issue. The Army uses this to deny us any information dealing with a number of additional items. This, in our opinion, is outright concealment of unclassified information the Army does not want revealed.

The following brief remarks should further clarify matters.

"River Operations": Col. Schmidt gives no guarantee to not use the rivers and says they will get a permit to do so when desired. The DNR and NRC agreed to this, so that is that!

"River Rules": We are pleased with the Colonel's assurances to obey the laws covering the Wild and Scenic River System. We will continue to observe how well this is accomplished, and hope no further violations of the river by tanks and trucks will occur.

"Information Available to Anyone": Whenever AMAC asks for information, we offer to pay. To defend the Air Guard's refusal using a \$3.00 item as a reason is absurd. Obviously the Air Guard does not want to cooperate in our attempts at betterment, so we will have to go at this another way.

"A Division at Grayling?": The fact is that CGATS can accommodate a division and the Army can put one here anytime they need to. That is the way things now stand.

"Myth vs Fact" (MPRC): We are confronted with the guarantees of no live rounds except for small arms. We are also encouraged by the change to no artillery. Since Gen. Andrews was still talking about artillery at the MPRC in 1987, we assume our arguments against this have shown at least partial results. Now if we can do something about the range 40 noise pollution, we will gain even more.

We are mystified by the Colonel's statement #6, describing the re-aiming of this range away from Grayling, Lovells, N. Down River Road, the AuSable Mainstream, Jones Lake Truck Trail and KP Lake. This sounds like the firing will be away from everywhere - except the AuSable North Branch. We are not sure about this, however, because the Army will not provide us with the data we seek.

Regardless of how you cut it, this MPRC is a bad idea. As one of the only two in the U.S.A. for the National Guard, it will attract many thousands of additional out-state warriors into our fragile environment.

"Fencing for Safety": We like the Jackson Prison analogy, but we have no intention of going there or into the Impact Areas. We urge all who read this to stay away from those places. They are too dangerous!

We think you should know,

however, that Col. Schmidt is asking, in his memo to Gen. Mathieu on 12, August, 1987, for additional exclusion of the public by closing of firing points and other vital training areas to civilian use. Assuming all range areas are vital, one can only conclude all 146,000 acres would be involved.

"Command and Control": We still contend that "encouraging and monitoring" will not get the job done. Out-state generals overrule local colonels in matters of trespass. Firing in tinder dry forests continues for hours after local orders to stop are issued. And why not? This is training for war, right? Of what consequences are fires, trespass, trash and harassment of people in Michigan when you are a warrior from someplace else? Who has ever been sent home from CGATS for violating the environment, natural resources or quality of life of the area?

We should not comment on our lawsuit. We can only say in conclusion that the conflict between the People and the Military has been smoldering for years. AMAC has now brought it out in the open for all to see. We hope everyone can clearly understand the AMAC promise: "To initiate and manage appropriate action required to protect the environment, natural resources and quality of life in the Upper AuSable and Manistee River basins of Michigan."

Sincerely,
AuSable Manistee
Action Council
Dan L. Alstott
Executive Director

A Look At Our Past

23 Years Ago
February 18, 1965

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rowland were in Detroit on a recent weekend, to attend the play "110" in the Shade" at the Fisher Theater, and the Red Wings-Black Hawks hockey game. They stopped on the way home in Flint to call on Miss Nellie Loss. The Edward Martin family of Lansing were here the same weekend, visiting the T.P. Petersons and the J.L. Martins.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Overly of Allen Park spent the weekend here for the Winter Carnival. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McClain.

Little Jimmy Tobin, son of the Bill Tobins, had the misfortune to break his leg Sunday while skiing at the Grayling Park.

Mrs. Arnold Mauren invited in eighteen friends in for a surprise birthday celebration for their daughter, Karon's eighteenth birthday Wednesday, February 10th. The guests enjoyed games and refreshments of salad, sandwiches, birthday cake and pop.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jackson are receiving congratulations on a new granddaughter born to their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Johnson.

Miss Mary Ann Engel was home from Bay City to visit her parents, the Barney Engels, weekend before last.

Another flock of evening grosbeaks is reported by Mr. and Mrs. Gene Papendick, who have fed them one hundred pounds of sunflower seeds so far since deer season when they first appeared. There are also wild canaries visiting several feeding stations around town, including the Papendicks'.

Dr. and Mrs. B.E. Henig picked up their daughter Jeannette and three friends, Jane Brown of Kalamazoo, Karen Hubert of Bloomfield Hills and Karen Pearson of Benton Harbor, all students at the Leelanau Schools, Glen Arbor, and brought them here to spend the weekend at the Henig home.

Jack Millikin, Floyd Millikin, Jim Verlinde, Jim Thompson and Stu Holland returned home Thursday from several days at the former's Trout Lake cabin in Canada.

Guest of the Bob Strongs for the Carnival weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Clark of Lansing.

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46 Years Ago
February 19, 1942

Mrs. Margrethe Graham left Monday for Saginaw where she will join Mrs. Helen Routier of Detroit and together they will go to Southern Pines, Florida.

Mrs. William Blanchard and daughter Jean returned to their home in Flint Saturday after spending a couple of weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hoesli. Mr. Blanchard came to accompany them.

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of Flint spent the weekend at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hunter. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter accompanied them on their return to Flint and are visiting their children in that city and also in Pontiac.

Mrs. William Tatro of Berkley, Michigan, spent the weekend with her son, Thomas J. Wells and family. Other guests at the Wells home are Mrs. Fred Ward and son Tommy who were here all last week. Mr. Ward and B. Klamick came Saturday to accompany them home.

Mrs. Clare Hamilton, better known among her Grayling friends as Norma Pray, is now residing in the Panama Canal Zone. She has been living in Philadelphia and recently left for the Canal Zone, joining her husband who is in the employ of the U.S. Government there.

A card from Mrs. Eva Wingard says she is enjoying the sunshine and flowers in St. Petersburg, Florida. She is with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Simpson, of Romeo.

69 Years Ago
February 20, 1919

Mrs. John Matthiesen, Mrs. Dutton and Mrs. John Isenhauer left this afternoon for a few days visit in Bay City.

Miss Frances Preston of Flint is enjoying a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Woodfield, also her many young friends in this city.

Miss Marguerite Hoyt a teacher in our schools, has been appointed county commissioner of schools, to succeed the

late James A. Kalahar of Frederic.

Through the efforts of Frank Calkins a fine collection of fox and gray squirrels will be placed at the Fish Hatchery. These are to be a gift from Representative Robert Wallace of Bay Port. The shipment is expected to arrive here within a few weeks. The squirrels will be enclosed and cared for for a short time until they become accustomed to the place, after which they will be set at liberty.

Einer Rasmussen has received an honorable discharge from active service in the Navy and with his wife arrived home Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Rasmussen has spent several months in Waukegan, Ill., at the Great Lakes training station.

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The point in all of the rhetoric is that they bought an important and expensive insurance policy that was not a lot of use to them. Did they save any premium dollars? From our experience they probably paid considerably more and were not a bit happy to say the least.

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AuSable-Manistee Watershed Shouldn't Be An Area of National Sacrifice

To the Editor:

The recent story by Mr. Geiss on the briefing that the Department of Military Affairs conducted for the Anglers of the AuSable contains a serious error. In his story, Mr. Geiss stated that we were led through a point by point analysis of our "Alert", to our membership. Mr. Geiss' story was written from a letter and Staff Review prepared by the Department of Military Affairs in response to our mailing. We received the Staff Review one hour prior to the meeting. It was not our intention to submit to a critical point by point review, and it did not happen. Our goal for this meeting was to open lines of communications with the DMA and voice our concerns regarding the extensive upgrading of facilities at Camp Grayling.

Our meeting with the DMA began in mid-afternoon and adjourned after 6:00 p.m. We did sit through a long dissertation by General Andrews wherein he outlined his concerns about our alert and his feelings on other

issues related to the National Guard and Camp Grayling. After his introduction, we were briefed on the "design" of the Multi-Purpose Range Complex by Col. Everett, on the waste treatment problems by Col. Wilkins, and on other environmental problems by Mr. Huntington. Throughout these last three briefings, questions were asked by the dozen members of the Anglers who were present and there was a significant exchange of views, sometimes quite heated.

At the end of these briefings, we suggested adjournment until some future date, as yet undetermined. The future meeting, if it takes place, will follow a mutually agreed upon agenda, where in some of our concerns are addressed as well as the DMA's.

We have serious concerns for the expanded use of Camp Grayling, since we do not believe that the AuSable/Manistee watershed should be an area of national sacrifice. We have a basic difference with the Guard as to what is and what is not ex-

pansion. The "AuSable" to us is not just the water flowing between two banks. We wrote this alert to our members in a private mailing. We did not write it to educate the National Guard. We used the statement "grave and imminent danger to the AuSable and its environment" in our alert. This broad headline relates to all of our concerns, not simply the river and the MPRC.

We are in the process of analyzing the DMA document and preparing a response and should have it in the Guard's hands in the near future. If any readers of your newspaper would care to see this response, so that they may judge for themselves the validity of the Staff Review as well as our rebuttal, they can write us and we will be pleased to send it when it is finalized.

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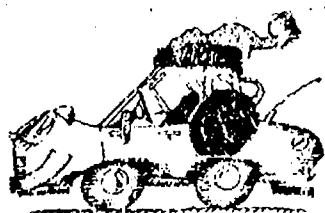
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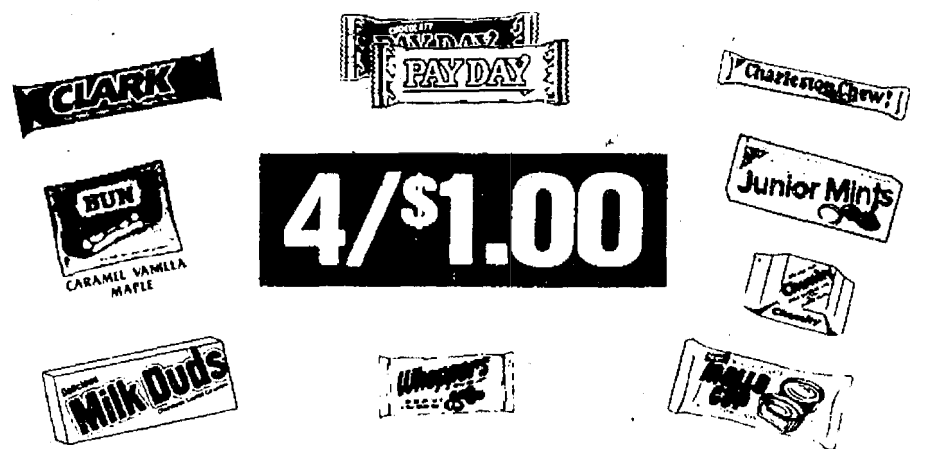
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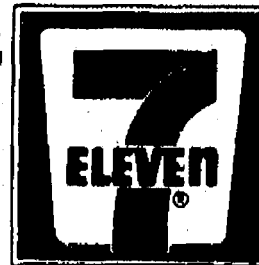
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A meeting will be held at Maple Forest Township Hall, Sherman Rd., Saturday, February 20th at 10:00 a.m. to discuss issues between Military personnel and residents of township. AuSable Manistee Action Council (AMAC) will be in attendance and concerned residents are encouraged to come.

Bill Coy
Township Supervisor

John G. Hunter Announces Probate Judge Candidacy

Local attorney John G. Hunter has announced his candidacy for the Crawford County probate judgeship. Hunter is now in the process of circulating nominating petitions throughout Crawford County in order to have his name placed on the ballot for the August primary and the November general election for this non-partisan position.

His campaign stresses the need for strong administrative and judicial leadership in the probate court. Hunter believes that a comprehensive community approach to the court system will best utilize existing resources without the need for an increase in staff or budget. He emphasizes a firm and consistent approach in the juvenile division of the probate court and stresses the court's role as monitor in the will and estate division.

As a practicing attorney, Hunter says he understands the necessity of a probate court that will firmly, effectively and inexpensively address community needs. At age 37, Hunter says he has the knowledge, experience, training, leadership and energy to devote to the judgeship.

Hunter was valedictorian of the Grayling High School Class of 1969 and graduated with high honors from Hillsdale College in 1973. He attended Wayne State University law school while working in the Recorder's Court for the city of Detroit. After his graduation, he worked as a law clerk for the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan. He was also an instructor for Detroit College of Law while working for the federal court.

Hunter has developed an extensive local practice in Crawford and the surrounding counties since his return to the Grayling area in 1978. His primary areas of practice include business, criminal law, domestic relations, family law, probate and real property law. He currently sits as a mediator on cases pending before the 46th Judicial Circuit Court and has served as special prosecutor and guardian ad litem. He has acted as court-appointed defense counsel in the probate, district and circuit courts, as well as the Michigan Court of Appeals.

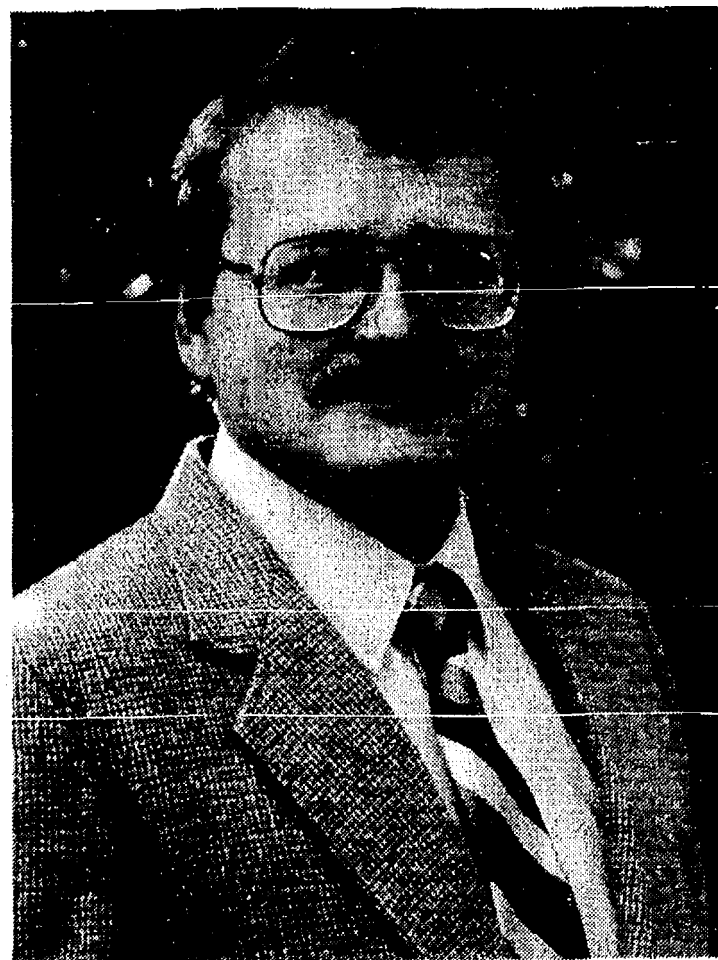
He is a member of the State Bar of Michigan and is affiliated with the Probate

and Trust Administration division of the State Bar. He also holds membership in the American Bar Association.

Hunter has many community affiliations, including membership in St. Mary's Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus. He is a director of the Grayling Youth Booster Club, Crawford County Fair Board, George Mason Chapter of Trout Unlimited and

AuSable River Property Owners' Association. He is a member of the Grayling Rotary Club and the Fraternal Order of Eagles. He also acts as an advisor to the Grayling Recreational Authority and is a board member of the 4-H Leader Council for Crawford County.

A Crawford County native, Mr. Hunter, his wife Barbara, and their three sons reside in Grayling township.



John Hunter

RSVP Profiles

The Krafty Ladies are to be congratulated once again for the successful bazaar they held. There were many beautiful handmade items and delicious baked goods to choose from. We shouldn't forget our Krafty Men. Their numbers are few and they make such beautiful wood work items. The total income from the bazaar was \$846.25.

Pete Ingvarsson donated many large print Reader's Digest and Condensed books, and Shirley Medley has donated many Handcraft books. Anyone in the com-

munity in need of these books or any of our other books and puzzles, are welcome to stop in anytime.

Three new volunteers have joined the RSVP program. They are Julie Schultz, Bernice Scott, and John Nims.

Do you have old magazines lying around and have been wondering what to do with them? Bring them down to the RSVP office. Volunteer, Helen Peterson, will be making learning scrapbooks for area organizations. In the past, Helen has made 2200 books. Hospitals and nursing homes use them for therapy and they also have been used as teaching tools for children.

RSVP Opportunities — Chamber of Commerce - Mon.-Sat. anytime. Crawford Day Care Center - Mon.-Fri. 2:30-5:00. Comm. Family and Children Services - Wed. anytime. Answer telephone. Court-house - Tues. afternoon. COOR - Perform skits with handicapped puppets. Your choice of puppet comes with a pre-programmed skit all written out. To be performed for area children. Commission on Aging - Substitute drivers for meals on wheels. River House Shelter - Office Aides, Transporters, Shelter Workers, Child Care Assistant, Special Friend, and Public Speakers.

For more details and information contact the RSVP office 348-4341.

Avalanche To Increase Newspaper Price to 35¢

Beginning March 1, 1988, the cost of a single Crawford County Avalanche will increase from 25 to 35 cents an issue. Subscriptions will increase from \$10 to \$12 for local residents and from \$11 to \$13 for out-of-town readers.

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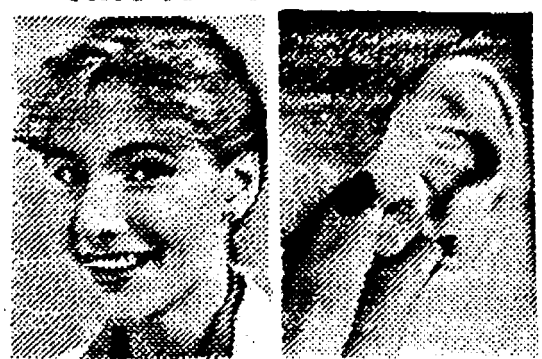
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Grace Dopp Wegner Announces
Probate Judge Candidacy

Grace Dopp Wegner has announced her candidacy for the position of Probate Judge for the County of Crawford.

Wegner is a native Michigander, born and raised in the Mt. Clemens area. In 1972, she became a permanent resident of Crawford County. She is the mother of two children, Lexis, a college student, and Joel, a Grayling High School senior, and has recently become a grandmother to Zachary Joel.

Wegner graduated from Valparaiso University in Indiana with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1962. She went on to complete her law degree at Wayne State University in 1964, the same year in which she passed the Michigan State Bar. Prior to moving to Grayling, Wegner taught school, worked for a Title Insurance Company, and maintained a private law practice from 1964 to 1972.

She re-entered the practice of law in Grayling in 1976. In that year she worked through the Prosecutor's office under a State Grant to organize and establish a program for the establishment of paternity and collection of support to reimburse the State and handling of out of

state support collections.

Throughout her law career, Wegner has accepted Court appointments for the representation of indigent criminals. Since 1985, Grace has been under a Defense contract with the County of Crawford to represent all indigent criminal defendants in District Court and also to represent all those parties requiring publicly paid representation in Probate Court. Work under this contract has resulted in her active participation in the Probate Court, primarily in the area of abuse and neglect cases, but also in representing juvenile offenders and persons requiring guardians or conservators. The major functions and responsibilities of the Probate Court have shifted over the years so that today the main area of concerns and importance is dealing with juvenile offenders and the abuse and neglect of minors, says Wegner.

Wegner has been an active member of the Lutheran Church all her life and is presently a member of Mt. Hope Lutheran Church in Grayling.

Wegner believes that experience is the most important qualification for the office of Judge of Probate and

that she has gained that necessary experience and insight to serve the County of Crawford effectively through her personal life, her legal background, and her experience in Probate work.



Grace Dopp Wegner

AARP To Meet
February 22

The Crawford County Chapter #1681 of the American Association of Retired Persons will hold the February meeting on Monday the 22nd at 308 Lawndale. At 1 p.m. after a short business meeting, Angela Kirkum is planning a Valentine party. All members are urged to attend and visitors are always welcome. Refreshments will be served.

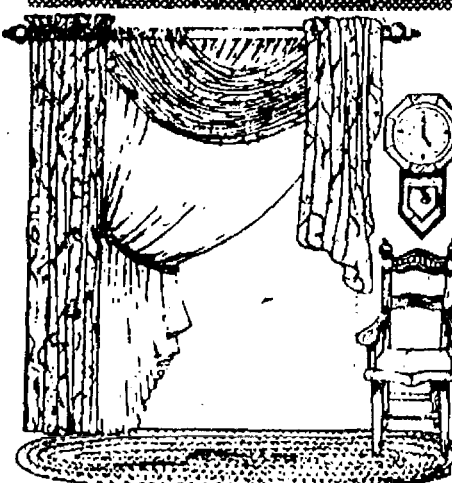
Eagles Officer
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Due to the resignation of one of the Eagles Auxiliary #3465 members Financial Officers, it is important that all members attend the meeting on Thursday, February 18th, at 7:30 p.m. to take care of this important issue.

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Bits of Talk . . . by Fay Bovee

Thank you to all of the people who have been helping out with donations to the Depot. The heating bills are still coming in - winter is not over. All donations gratefully accepted!

A big congratulations to all of the cast and band who put on a super performance for "D.J.'s Blind Pig" at the Holiday Inn this past weekend. It was a most enjoyable evening and those of you who

didn't attend missed some good fun.

Mary Jane Knibbs joined her daughter, Dr. Linda Knibbs of Springfield, Illinois, for a week's cruise on the Woman Ship out of St. Petersburg, Florida. They spent the week learning to sail with an all female crew. From there they continued on to Washington, D.C. for another week where they visited Holly Knibbs and her husband, Gary Dockham.

David Hunter and friend, Barb Cox of Chicago and Mike Hunter and friend, Mary McKenna of Carson City, Michigan, spent from Sunday to Thursday of last week with David and Mike's grandmother, Mrs. Matilda Hunter. While here they did some skiing.

Jack and Aggie Trudgeon have returned from a three-week trip which took them to the West Coast. They were accompanied by their mothers, Mrs. Cecile Savoie and Mrs. Betty Trudgeon, for part of the trip. They took Mrs. Savoie to Longmont, Colorado, to visit her daughter and they took Mrs. Trudgeon to Sun City, Arizona, where she will spend the winter. The Trudgeons went on to Los Angeles to visit their son, Kevin. They also spent one day with Bob and Bev Ashenbrenner in Glendora, California. The Ashenbrenners asked about their Grayling friends and said to tell them "Hello." Jack and Aggie also visited two cousins in San Francisco and made a sight-seeing trip to the Redwood Forest. On their return to Grayling they picked up Mrs. Savoie and she returned home with them.

Bob and Marian Wills, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Keely and Mrs. Dorothy McClanahan, all of Flint, spent a three-day weekend with Les and Dena Hunter. They all took Opal Hunter to dinner on Saturday night in order to celebrate her birthday which fell on Friday, February 12.

Mark and Mary Smith, of Mt. Pleasant are pleased to announce the arrival of their new son, Eric Alfredo, born February 4th. He was 8 lbs. 13 ozs. The grandparents are Ann Hamlin, of Grayling, Bud Smith, of Tucson, AZ, and Minnie and Fred Herrera, of Mt. Pleasant.

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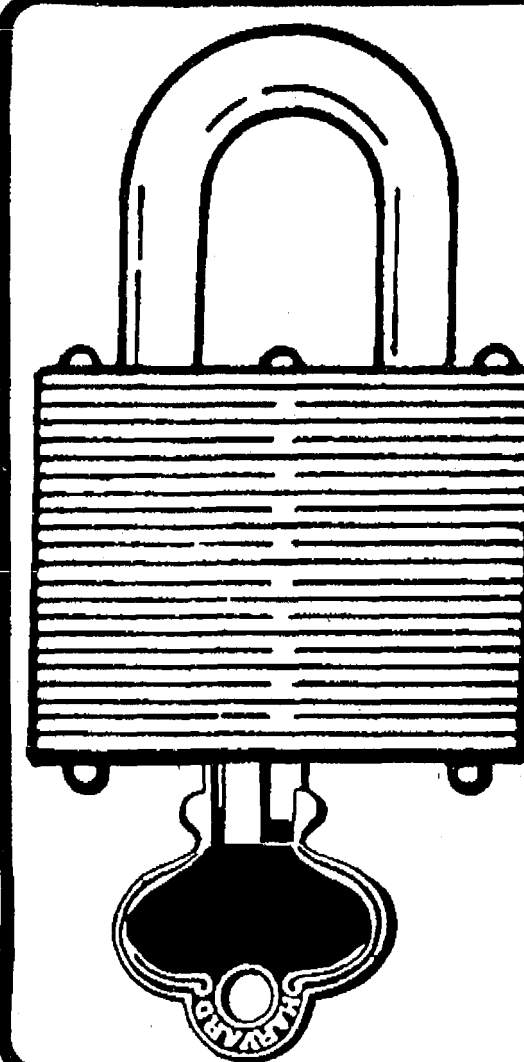
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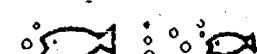
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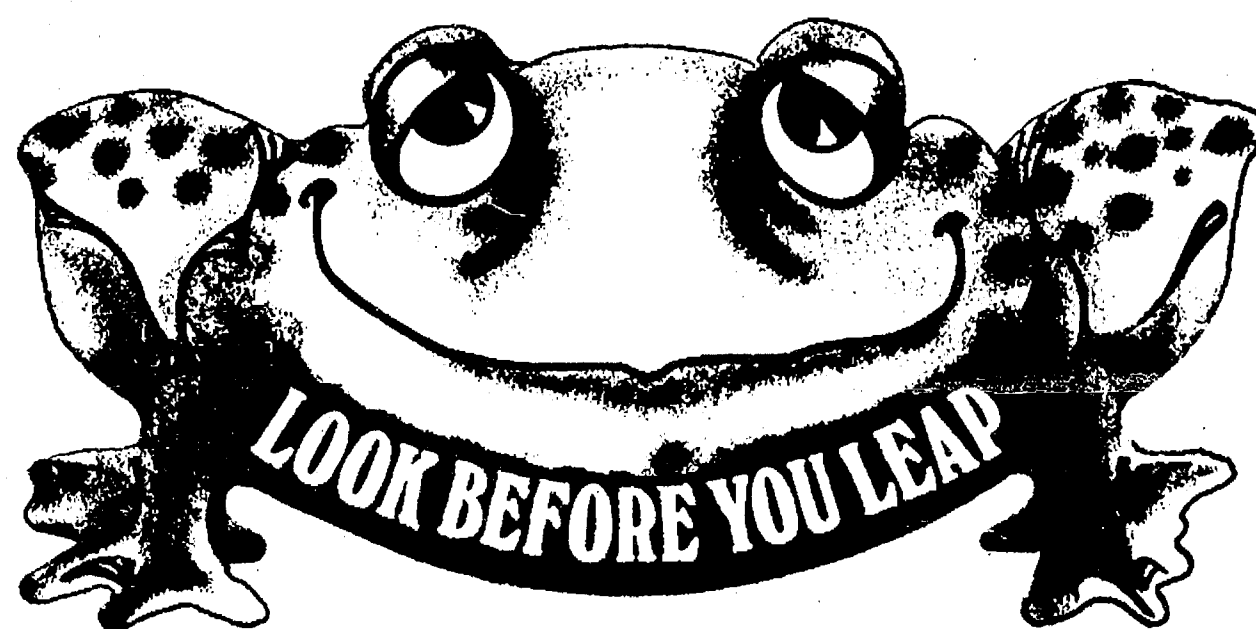
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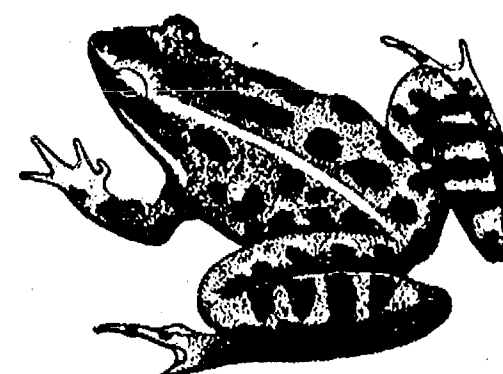
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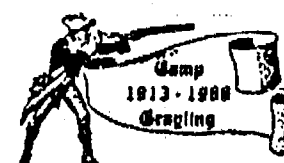
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Grayling-Rogers City In Showdown for 5th Year

For the 5th year in a row, Grayling will meet Rogers City in the last league game with the title or a tie for the title on the line.

The Vikings travel to Rogers City Wednesday, Feb. 17, with a chance to tie

for the conference crown. Grayling is 6-1 and Rogers City, ranked number 1 in class C, is 7-0.

The Vikings set up the showdown by beating St. Ignace 16-14-15 15-7 15-1. "It was a crucial game for

us," said Grayling coach Becky Brown. "Everyone contributed, especially in pressure points."

Brown said Sue Casler was awesome in spiking. "She put some straight down that could have put holes in the

floor." Casler led with 26 spikes and added 18 sets, 15 soft attacks, and 45 of 45 passes.

Carrie Trudgeon had 43 sets, 11 serves, 15 soft attacks, and 49 passes.

Sheryl Klinger led the team with 21 serves and add-

ed 31 sets and 52 passes. "She played her best game of the year," said Brown.

Jenny Money had 18

spikes, 14 serves, 10 sets, 37 passes, and 8 soft attacks. Heather Derenzy had 17 serves, 11 blocks, 10 soft at-

tacks, and 49 passes. Deanna Phelps had 12 blocks, 28 passes, 7 spikes, and 8 sets.

Grayling also beat Ros-

common 15-9 15-8 last week. The J.V. team beat St. Ignace 15-12 15-12 1-15 and Roscommon 14-16 15-12 15-11.

5 GHS Wrestlers Head to Regionals

Five Grayling wrestlers advanced to the regional tournament set in Alma Saturday, Feb. 20.

Ward Jones, 155 pounds, and Brian Kernstock, 198

pounds, took 1st place at the District Tournament in Oscoda Saturday, Feb. 13. Jones is 43-3 and Kernstock is 35-4.

Mark Lowe, 126 pounds,

took 2nd and is 41-4 for the year. Bucky Monforton, 132 pounds, and John Gay, 167 pounds, took 3rd. Monforton is 28-4 and Gay is 33-11.

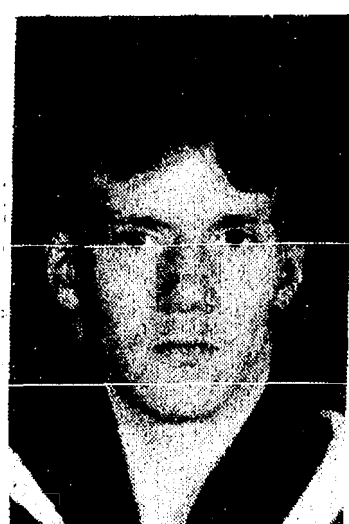
Grayling qualified 11 wrestlers for the District tournament by placing at a pre-district tournament held Wednesday, Feb. 10 at the Grayling Middle School.

Andy Moore, 98, Doug Doty 105, Frank Wildfong, 199, Lowe, Monforton, Tim Cook 138, Tim Colling, 145, Jones, Gay, Kernstock and Kevin Bickford, heavy-weight all qualified by placing first, second, or third. Lowe, Monforton, Cook, Colling, Jones, and Kernstock all took 1st at the pre-district.

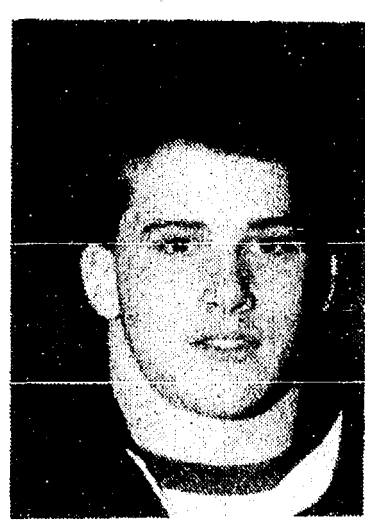
Grayling had to wrestle in the class B District this year. "If we had wrestled in the class C District at Roscommon this year, we might have placed the whole team," said coach Don Ferguson.

Grayling missed class C by a couple of students.

The entire Viking team will wrestle in team district action Wednesday, Feb. 17, at Gaylord. The team competes against Petoskey, Cheboygan, Gaylord, and Oscoda. The winner advances to regional action Wed., Feb. 24.



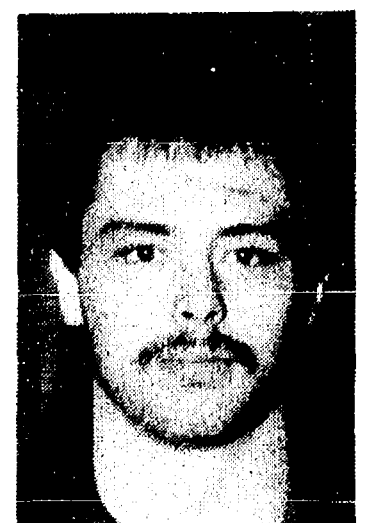
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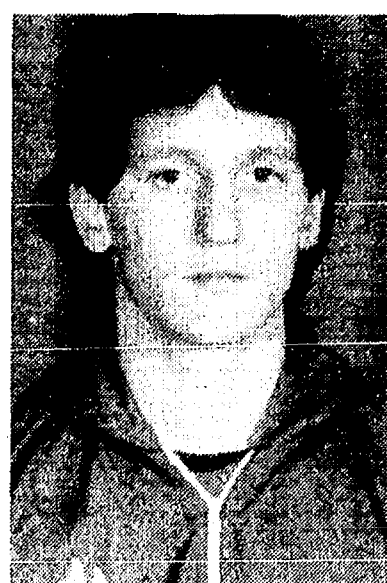
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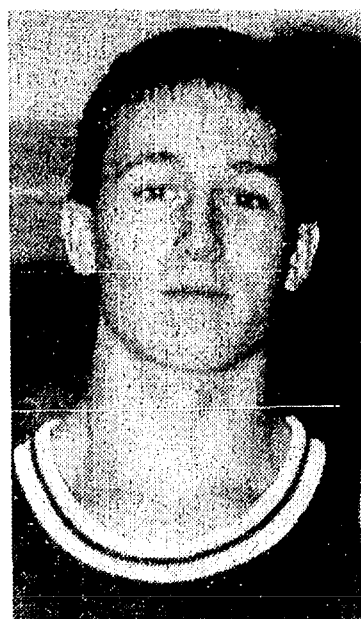
Mark Lowe



John Gay



Bucky Monforton



Jeff Palmer Pressure shots



John Kinnee winning basket



VARSITY VOLLEYBALL — (Front Row, L to R) Carrie Trudgeon, Lisa Kimball, Susan Casler, Patti Tremblay, Cheryl Barber, Jannice LaDuke, (Back Row) Mgr. Casey Adams, Missey Welch, Theresa Doe, Linda Goodale, Deanna Phelps, Jenny Money, Sheryl Klinger. Not pictured: Heather Derenzy, Coach Rebecca Brown, Mgrs. Heidi Stephenson and Janet Petrosky.

Vikings Aim At 1st Place Against Charlevoix

Grayling goes after a first-place tie Friday, Feb. 19, when they travel to Charlevoix.

Charlevoix, 8-3, leads the Michigan Huron Shores Conference. The Vikings won twice last week to improve to 7-4, tied for second with Petoskey and Gaylord.

Grayling beat Petoskey 55-53 at home in overtime to knock Petoskey out of first

place.

John Kinnee came up with a big steal in the last 15 seconds in regulation with the Vikings trailing by two. Once Grayling got the ball, Jeff Palmer drove to the basket and was fouled with six seconds to go.

Palmer made both free throws in the one and one situation to send the game into overtime.

Each team scored two points in overtime until Kinnee took an out-of-bounds pass and sank a 12-footer with two seconds left.

The game was close all the way with the lead exchanging hands often.

Palmer led the team with 19 points. Todd Hull had 13, Kinnee 10, Craig Hudson 6, Todd McLane 3, Bud Ostrowski 3, and Rob Ellsworth 1.

Ostrowski also had 8 assists.

The Vikings handled St. Ignace easily 66-45 last Friday at the Saints' gym.

Jeff Palmer led with 21 points and had 8 blocked shots. The Vikings had 14 blocked shots in the game.

Kinnee added 17, Ostrowski 12, McLane 6, Hull 4, Steve Lehti 2, Marty Jung 2, and Jeremy Mead 2.

Viking coach Tom Mills said his team moved the ball well and got it inside. Grayling even shot 16 of 24 from the free throw line improving their season average to 49 percent.

Lack of Training Snow Catches Up to Skiers

The Northern Michigan Conference Ski League Meet was held Wednesday, February 12th, at Boyne Mountain. Petoskey emerged as the big winner taking both the boy's and girl's team championships while Charlevoix's Wes Cumberland and Lauren Pace captured first place individual honors

in both slalom and giant slalom.

The girl's team finished in 6th place falling to Petoskey, Harbor Springs, Charlevoix, Gaylord, and Boyne City while beating Bellaire and East Jordan. The Grayling girls barely missed a 4th place finish with 3 points separating the 4th, 5th and 6th place teams.

Leading all Grayling skiers was Senior Julie Huss who was the only Viking to medal by finishing in the top ten, taking an 8th place slalom and 6th place giant slalom finish. The giant slalom finish was somewhat remarkable considering that she slipped in the next to last gate of the second run and fell backwards onto her skis but was able to pull herself upright and make the final gate without losing control.

Lori Gust had the second best overall Viking performance with four good strong runs to capture a 16th place slalom and 18th place giant slalom finish. Ann Petrosky was 23rd in slalom and 29th in giant slalom and Caroline Shin was 42nd in slalom and 46th in giant slalom. Anne Rochette and Jenni Lochner placed 38th and 45th respectively in giant slalom while both were disqualified in slalom.

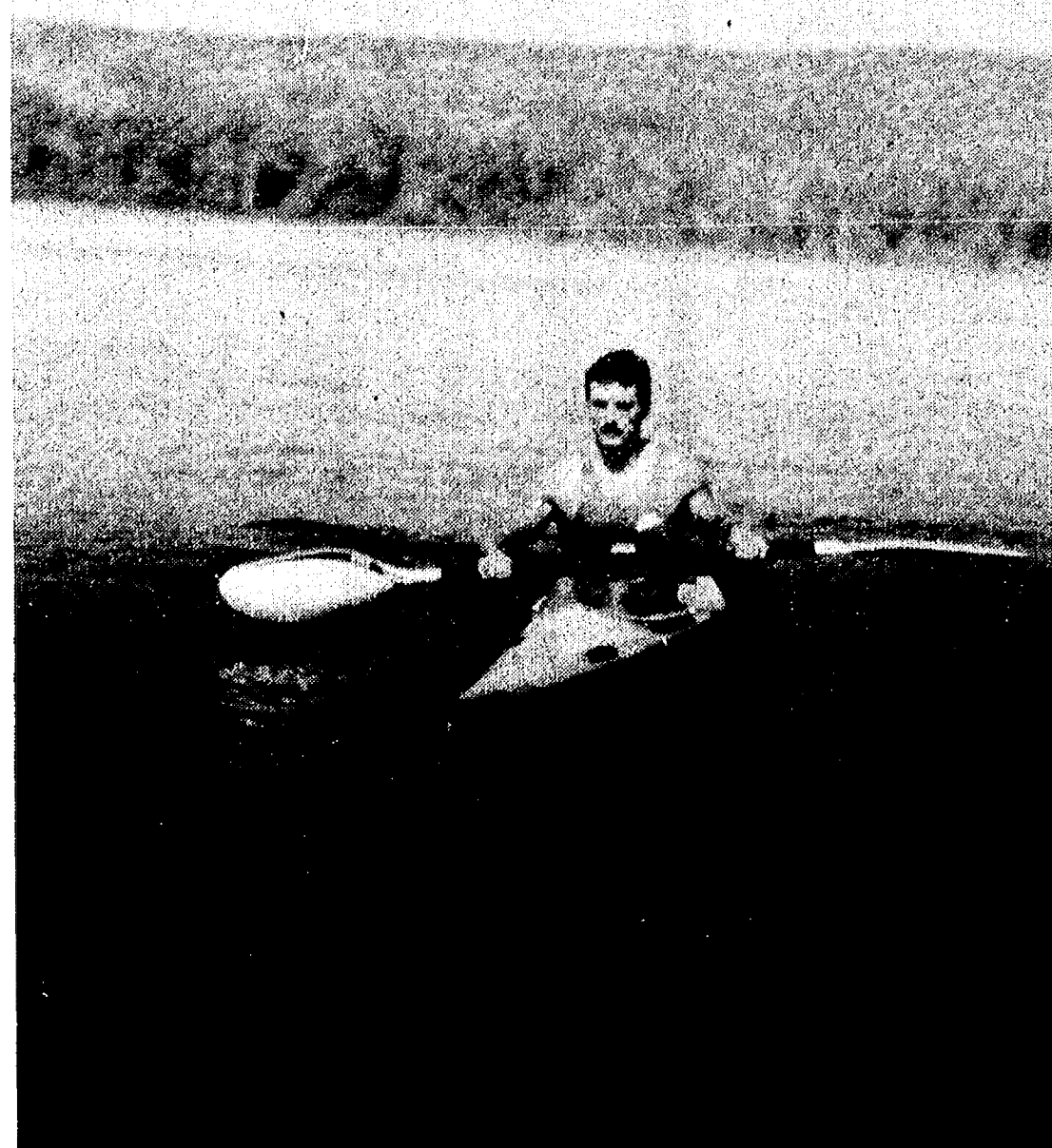
The boy's team finishing 5th behind Petoskey, Gaylord, Harbor Springs, and Charlevoix was led by

Jayson Welser who, after a fall, placed 36th in slalom and 17th in giant slalom followed by Tim Hickey who was 34th in slalom and 18th in giant slalom and Tony DiPonio who was 29th in slalom and 42nd in giant slalom. In giant slalom Derek Christman was 21st, Flaskie Robins was 33rd and Mike McNamara finished 37th. In slalom, Pete Opperman was 32nd, Mike Burkley 42nd and John Jurkovich 45th.

Coach Mike Wieland was disappointed by the overall performance of both squads commenting that this marked the first conference meet in his memory in which no Grayling boy was able to win a medal. Wieland blamed a total lack of snow and resultant inability to train properly as the most significant factor influencing the relatively poor showing by many of his skiers.

Videos taken of the Meet illustrated a lack of basic proper technique which inevitably leads to disaster in the steeper, faster courses where there simply isn't time to recover from and correct mistakes.

Coach Wieland named dual medalist Julie Huss and junior, Lori Gust as skiers of the week for their team leading performances which provided the few bright spots for Grayling over the course of the day.



Julie Huss

John Kinnee winning basket

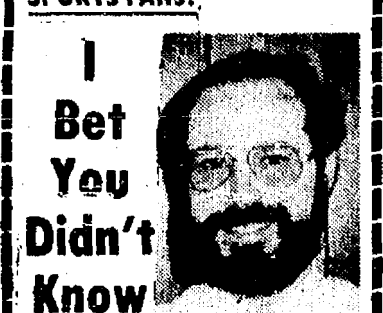
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Amazingly, of all the players in major league baseball today, only 2 NEVER played in the minor leagues...They are Dave Winfield of the Yankees and Pete Incaviglia of the Rangers.

Here's a football oddity... EVERY one of the last 7 Super Bowls had a starting quarterback whose first name begins with "J"...In 1981, it was Jim Plunkett of the Raiders...1982, Joe Montana of the 49ers...1983, Joe Theismann of the Redskins...1984, Jim Plunkett of the Raiders...1985, Joe Montana of the 49ers...1986, Jim McMahon of the Bears...And 1987, John Elway of the Broncos.

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Lori Gust



J.V. VOLLEYBALL — (Front, L to R) Peggy Studer, Hope Hanger, Barb Green, Jaymie Millikin, Heather Stephenson, Lisa Jo Barber, Shannon Gizinski, Heather Garnett, (Back) Mgr. Cheryl Johnson, Heather Pelton, Kristen Walker, Laurie Mier, Nikki Trenary, Tammy Duby, Margarita Perez, Coach Diane Lee.

Stockton, Harwood Win Klondike Canoe Race

Brett Stockton and Jim Harwood, both from Grayling, won the 1988 Klondike Canoe Race Saturday, Feb. 13. They finished in 39 minutes and 12 seconds, the second fastest time ever for the winter race.

Tom Cannon and Jim Myers took 2nd among 17 teams finishing about 7 minutes behind Stockton and Harwood. Rick Joy and John Hollings took 3rd.

Rick and Earl SanCartier finished first among the alumni canoes.

Stockton and Harwood won \$100 plus a dinner at Bear's Country Inn. An awards ceremony was held Saturday night at Patti's Country House. The Michigan Canoe Racing Association sponsored the race and these local businesses contributed to the event: Penrods Canoe Livery, Mercy Hospital, Ray's Canoe Livery, Spikes Keg 'O' Nails, Carlises Canoe Livery, McDonald's, Chicken Delights, Grayling Restaurant, Rainbow Fitness, Emil Kraus, Grayling Outdoor Products, Custom Forest Products, American Legion, Pizza Hut, Little Mexico, Arrowhead Inn, Wert's Lone Pine Inn, Cross Country Ski Shop, R & H Sport Shop.

Special Olympics BB Tournament Set For Feb. 19-20

One of the largest and longest running Special Olympics events in Michigan is scheduled to be held at Roscommon High School. Seventeen Special Olympics Basketball teams will be on hand for the 12th Annual Northland Special Olympics Basketball Tournament to be held on February 19 and 20.

Hosting the event will be the five Northland Tigercat teams composed of special education students from Roscommon, Crawford, Ogemaw, and Oscoda counties. Also in the tournament field will be Clare-Gladwin, Traverse Bay, Mt. Pleasant, Alpena, Bay-Arenac, and Ludington-Manistee, and Saginaw.

Tournament action will begin on Friday, February 19, at 6:15 p.m. and run to 10 p.m. Saturday's games will begin at 8:30 a.m. and go to 5 p.m.

Sports

Bowling

SENIOR CITIZENS	
1. McLean's Hardware	59
2. Great Lakes Federal	57
3. Flowers by Josie	55
4. McMaisters Bridge	49
5. Larry & Joan's	43
6. Cornell Insurance	40
7. Greenbush Tavern	40
8. R & H Sports	25
High Series: D. Miller 550, B. Burick 539, G. Wolfe 526.	
High Game: D. Miller 210, B. Burick 191, N. Mihalscu 188.	
High Series: D. Bellanger 480, B. Pryor 472, E. Demorest 440.	
High Game: D. Bellanger 178, E. Demorest 172, B. Pryor, D. Bellanger 168.	
RECREATION LEAGUE	
1. Grayling State Bank	16
2. Bear's Country Inn	15
3. Holiday Inn No. 2	15
4. Oxbow Club	14
5. Cruisers	14
6. Mickey Perez C.P.A.	13
7. Arrowhead	12
8. Northern Vending	12
9. Scheer Motors	10
10. Glen's Market	8
11. Fabiano Bros.	7
12. Holiday Inn No. 1	7
13. Terry's Sport Center	6
14. Pittman's Rentals	6
15. Newberry's Mini-Mart	3
High Game: C. Bellanger 212, A. Latusek 197, G. Neilson 193.	
High Series: C. Bellanger 551, G. Neilson & B. Pryor 507, S. Hoffman 499.	
PIONEER LEAGUE	
1. Avalanche	20
2. Terry's 76	17
3. Al Bennett	17
4. Dawsons	16
5. Chemical Bank North	14
6. Millikins	14
7. Main St. Florals	7
8. Skip's Sport Shop	7
High Game: P. Millikin 201, L. Schans 200, J. Yoder 195.	
High Series: P. Millikin 537, N. Fraser 533, K. Morrill 517.	
AMERICAN 2nd DIVISION	
1. Skips	15
2. Glen's	15
3. Northland Appliance	13
4. Grayling Auto	12
5. Legion	11 1/2
6. McLeans Hdwe	10
7. Wilts Carpet	10
8. Patti's Place	9 1/2
High Series: D. Mansfield 983, K. Korhonen 568, L. Davis 568.	
High Game: L. Davis 233, M. Kier 221, J. Lee 221.	
TRIANGLE LEAGUE	
1. Down River Pines	10
2. St. Francis Corp.	9
3. Parsons Advertising	8
4. Milltown Feed	8
5. Jack the Tinner	7
6. Glen's Market	6
High Game: R. Pyle 224, J. Southard 199, D. LaMotte and D. Williams 197.	
High Series: R. Pyle 542, D. LaMotte 535, D. Williams 517.	
SUNDAY NITE MIXED DOUBLES	
1. Crawford County Collision	22
2. Gary's Drywall	19
3. Carlisle Paddles	17
4. Rochette's	16 1/2
5. Best	16 1/2
6. Down River Ace	16
7. K.M.P.K.	11
8. Helsel's Forest Prod.	10
High Game: J. VanNuck 245, C. Hellebuyck 206, W. Fedewa 196.	
High Series: C. Hellebuyck 522, J. VanNuck 510, R. Kea 512.	
High Game: L. Harris 184, M. Malone 176, T. Hellebuyck 171.	
High Series: M. Malone 461, T. Hellebuyck 453, J. Harney 442.	
AMERICAN 1st	
1. Helsel's Firewood	10
2. Cornell Realty	9
3. Pitt Stop	7
4. Cragg Machine	5
5. Farm Bureau	5
6. DDC	4
7. Team No. 8	4
8. R.R. Repair & Refinish	1
High Series: T. Ockerman 551, J. Felts 529, B. Cragg 511.	
High Game: J. Felts 198, S. Rozyck 192, T. Ockerman 192.	
NORTHWOOD LEAGUE	
1. Grayling Floor Covering	15
2. Bubbles Belles	14 1/2
3. Ruthie's Girls	14
4. Helsel's Firewood	13
5. Laurie's	11
6. Goodale's Bakery	11
7. Parsons Adv.	10
8. KK Masonry	7 1/2
High Game: C. Bellanger 215, T. Papendick 199, L. Whelton 198.	
High Series: C. Bellanger 547, S. Hoffman 515, T. Papendick 506.	

Grayling Jr. Pro Basketball

Game stats for Feb. 13	
R & H Sports Pistons	10-0
Cornell Pacers	8-2
Leonard's Bullets	8-2
Grayling Rotary Blades	7-3
Weyerhaeuser Jr. Vikes	7-3
Camp Grayling Gunners	6-4
Maxi Muffler Jets	4-6
Scheer Motors Tigers	4-6
Laurine's Wolverines	4-6
Grayling Bank Bucks	1-9
Pizza Hut Blazers	1-9
Perez CPA 76'ers	0-10
Jr. Vikes 47 - 76ers 25	
Pistons 58 - Tigers 33	
Jets 43 - Bucks 29	
Wolverines 42 - Blazers 18	
Pacers 47 - Blades 39	
Gunners 35 - Bullets 31	

**Round Robin
Game Schedule
5th and 6th Grade**
Feb. 20 - 9:00 a.m. - Celtics vs Bees; Bulldogs vs Bandits
10:00 a.m. - Raiders vs Mustangs; Maudraders vs Hornets.
3rd and 4th grade per regular schedule.
All players are reminded to turn in their game pants after their game this Saturday.
Please turn in your Glen's green slips to the concession stand.

Grayling BB League Results

Spikes won their 5th game in a row last Tuesday night defeating C-21/Shoppenagons 75-65.
In the first game Lehman used a 35-point 4th quarter to beat Holiday Inn 110-83.
Last Monday, Patti's/Milan beat Holiday Inn 71-61 in a close game.
In the first game, C-21/Shoppenagons beat Glen's 119-102 as C-21/Shoppenagons had 7 players score in double figures and Glen's had 5 players in double figures including 43 points from Jeff Shaw.
Spikes — Bush 18, Owens 15, Tobin 11, Feldhauser 8, Burkett 7, Walker 5, Papendick 4, McNamara 3, Coors 2.
C-21/Shoppenagons — Madsen 17, White 14, Hinkle 13, Upton 12, Thompson 5, Croze 4.
Lehman — Johnson-El 29, Thomas 22, Miller 12, Beavers 11, Ruffin 11, Ridge-way-Bey 7, Oliver 6, Shaw 6, Sipe 4, Jones 2.
Holiday Inn — Madill 15, Trudgeon 14, M. Doremire 13, T. Doremire 9, Cross 9, Hinkle 6, Zacny 6, Kaiser 5, Smith 4, Baynham 2.

Patti's/Milan — Krey 16, Grant 15, Trenary 13, Jun-tilla 13, Middleton 9, Fagan 5.
Holiday Inn — Kaiser 12, Cross 12, Smith 9, Madill 8, Zacny 6, T. Doremire 6, Baynham 3, Bindschattel 3, M. Doremire 2.
C-21/Shoppenagons — Hinkle 23, Upton 22, Thompson 18, White 14, Hoffman 13, Croze 13, Madsen 12, Koh-nert 4.
Glen's — Shaw 43, Narlock 22, McEvers 13, Clark 12, Feldhauser 12.
Camp Lehman 7-2
C-21/Shoppenagons 7-2
Spikes 5-4
Patti's/Milan 5-4
Holiday Inn 2-7
Glen's 1-8

Milltown Pool League

Men's	W	L
Frederic Inn	165-123	
Red Barn	162-126	
Legion	153-135	
Swamp	134-154	
Sawmill	133-155	
Hard Times	117-171	

STATE OF MICHIGAN OIL AND GAS LEASE SALE

Oil and gas lease rights in approximately 97,000 acres of State-owned minerals in the following Michigan counties will be offered at an oral-bid auction: Alcona, Alpena, Antrim, Arenac, Bay, Benzie, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Clare, Crawford, Gladwin, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Lake, Manistee, Mecosta, Midland, Missaukee, Montcalm, Oceana, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle, Roscommon, Saginaw and Wexford.

Conditions of lease sale offering:

REGISTRATION OF BIDDERS will be held from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. on March 7, 1988 at the Sheraton Inn - Lansing 925 S. Creyts Road, Lansing, Michigan.

OFFERING OF LEASE RIGHTS will begin at 9:00 a.m. on March 7 & 8, 1988 at the Sheraton Inn - Lansing, (address above) and will continue until all descriptions have been offered.

Bids may be submitted by individuals of legal age, a partnership or corporation or other legal entity qualified to do business in Michigan. Prospective bidders should be prepared to submit such proof at the time of registration.

THE TOTAL BONUS BID MUST BE PAID ON THE SAME DAY THE LEASE RIGHTS ARE BID IN. Prospective bidders who do not have an established credit rating with the Department of Natural Resources through prior leasing of State-owned minerals must pay at least one-half of the TOTAL bonus bid by cash, certified check, cashier's check or money order. A credit rating may be established by filing with the Real Estate Division three letters of reference, one of which must be from a bank.

Successful bidders must be prepared to file with the Real Estate Division a commercial surety lease performance bond, the amount of which will be determined by the total number of acres bid in. Successful bidders will be notified of the amount of bond required.

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GHS Honor Roll Addition

Because of a mix-up in recording grades, these names were left off the Grayling High School honor roll list:

12th grade: Tim Hickey (All A's), Patrick Nunn, Jackie Yoder.

11th grade: Derrick Christman, Robert Pritchett, Randy Pittman, Deborah Jones.

10th grade: John Lamic, Toye Sheldon.

9th grade: Kirk Annis, Calvin Dutton, Barbie Green, Hope Hangar, Erma LaVigne, Susanne McLaughlin.

Memorial Fund Drive Started

Friends and classmates of Danny Michael Worden are collecting donations to endow a scholarship fund in his memory.

If you would like to donate, please send your contribution to: D. Michael Worden Memorial Fund, c/o Mrs. Jean Elsey, Rt. 4, Box 4025, Grayling, 49738.

For more information call Mrs. Karen Bankert, 348-5693 or Mrs. Lynn Thompson, 348-5760.

Frederic Hobby Club News

The club met Monday, February 8th, at the Frederic Town Hall, with 11 members present.

The following officers were elected for 1988: President - Merna Newberry, Vice President - Peggy Robinson, Secretary - Shirley Privaloff, Treasurer - Muriel Leng, Activity Committee - Betty Lepper and Elvira Jasmin, Cards and Gifts - Esther Weaver.

The winner of the art contest was Eleanor White who succeeded in drawing the best Valentine woman while blindfolded. Eleanor also won the door prize. Our hostess for the evening was Vi Middleton.

On Thursday, February 11th a few of the girls met at the home of Merna Newberry and they made Valentine favors for Wargo's Milltown Manor, Timberview Village and Timberview Manor.

On Wednesday, February 24th, we will hold our Officer Recognition Dinner. This year it will be held at Bear's Country Inn. The time is 5:30 p.m. All members are urged to attend.

Kea Named To Dean's List

Jeff S. Kea, a senior from Grayling has been named to the Dean's list for Fall term announced Dr. David E. Fry, president of Northwood Institute.

Former Students Mourn Loss of Margaret Joseph

By Fay Bovee

One of Grayling High School's women graduates who made an outstanding contribution to the field of education has died at the age of 90. Margaret Joseph, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, died on January 19, 1988, at Columbia Hospital of complications from pneumonia. Services were held on Friday, January 22, at Weiss Funeral Home, Milwaukee and interment was at Spring Hill Cemetery. Memorial contributions are to the American Association of University Women.

Among those who mourned the loss of "Miss Joseph" as she was known to several generations of Shorewood High School students, was Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist of Washington, D.C. "You learned a very great deal in her course," Rehnquist said of his high school geometry teacher. "She expected you to work in class and do your homework. She was a very excellent teacher."

In addition to Rehnquist, Joseph's notable students included the late Walter Heller, a top adviser to President John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson; US Rep. Les Aspin (D-New Berlin); Milwaukee County Circuit Judge Robert Landry; Milwaukee lawyer James Shellow; and Peter C. Foote, a former vice president of Cutler-Hammer.

Shellow shared Rehnquist's admiration for Joseph. "I consider her the finest teacher I ever had, and that included college professors through the doctoral level at the University of Chicago and Marquette Law School." Shellow said Joseph's classes were rigorous. Joseph stressed logical thinking and creative problem solving.

Landry said Joseph was an enthusiastic teacher who inspired in her students a love of math and scholarship.

Foote recalled Joseph as a warm and sincere person, and a patient teacher. "She

was tremendously interested in her students and really wanted them to succeed."

Hollywood filmmaker David Zucker was a freshman in 1962 and 1963, Joseph's last year on the faculty. "I can still see Miss Joseph standing in the hall in front of the lockers," Zucker said in an interview from Los Angeles. "She had a reputation for being very stern and very strict, and I quivered at the thought of having her."

"But I also remember my sister Susan telling me that she really had learned math from her and that it was too bad I'd never have Miss Joseph."

Another student, Kenneth MacArthur, wrote in the Milwaukee Journal, that Joseph possessed that rare and coveted combination of a most thorough knowledge of her field and the capability of imparting that knowledge to her students. "When I entered high school in the mid 20's, I was failing in Beginning Algebra. Several weeks into the course, because of overcrowding, I had the good fortune (although I did not appreciate it at the time) of being transferred to Joseph's class. She suggested to me that I come in a half-hour early each morning for special help."

"In giving unselfishly of her time to assist a 'poor' student, not only did I receive a solid background in the course, passing it with a high grade, but also, with that as a foundation and under Joseph's master teaching I continued with four years of rigorous but thoroughly enjoyable high school math, receiving high grades in all."

"I consider Margaret Joseph to be the finest teacher I ever had."

Joseph was born in Grayling in 1897 to Hyman and Rosa Joseph. Her father was a merchant in the Mercantile. Joseph grew up in Grayling and graduated from Grayling High School in 1915. After graduation she received her teaching certi-

ficate from Milwaukee Normal College in 1918. She received a Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics from the University of Michigan in 1923 and her Masters in Science from the U of M in 1929. During this period (1920-22) she taught in Grayling High School. With the exception of continuing her formal education, her teaching career spanned the years 1918 to 1963, when she retired from Shorewood High School.

She was chairman of the math department at Shorewood High, was past president of the Wisconsin Education Association, the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the University of Michigan Alumni Association. She authored several textbooks and was named the Outstanding Math Teacher in Wisconsin by the Wisconsin Society of Engineers in 1959. Besides authoring textbooks, she published many articles on mathematics and she invented and developed a template for use in teaching problems in Solid Geometry.

This past year Margaret Joseph established a scholarship fund in the Joseph name as part of the Grayling High School Alumni Scholarship Award program and scholarships were awarded in June of 1987 to two Grayling High School graduates.

Joseph is survived by numerous nieces and nephews and their families, among them Mary Jane Joseph Knibbs and William Joseph, both of Grayling.

Women's Aglow To Meet Feb. 20

The Grayling Women's Aglow will meet Saturday, February 20, for breakfast at 9 a.m. at Bear's Country Inn. Worship and song from 10-11 a.m. President, Patricia Gozenski will be the speaker. All ladies welcome.

Camp Grayling Range Firing

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling during Feb. 17-24 in the following areas:

The Range 40 Complex located north of County Rd 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd 618, and west of County Rd F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin at 8:00 a.m. (Daily) 17 Feb. and cease at 5:00 p.m. (Daily) 24 Feb. 1988.

The Ranges will be closed to the public during these periods and all persons are warned to keep out of the areas identified.

Frederic Township Board of Review

Frederic Township Board of Review will meet:

1st Meeting - When: March 8 & 9, 1988; Time: 9 a.m. - 12 noon / 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.; Where: Frederic Township Hall, 7564 Kelly Avenue. Purpose of meeting: To review Assessment Roll.

2nd Meeting - When: March 14, 15 and 19, 1988. Time: 9 a.m. - 12 noon / 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.; Where: Frederic Township Hall, 7564 Kelly Avenue. Purpose of meeting: To meet with taxpayers.

Class	Tentative Ratio	Factor
AGRICULTURAL	50.00	1.0000
COMMERCIAL	50.00	1.0000
INDUSTRIAL	50.00	1.0000
RESIDENTIAL	50.00	1.0000
PERSONAL	50.00	1.0000

Harold Mertes, Supervisor

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Grayling Township Board of Review

The Board of Review will hold an organizational meeting March 8, 1988 at 10:00 a.m. in the Grayling Township Hall, M-72 Plaza West.

The Board will re-convene at the same address to meet with taxpayers beginning Monday, March 14 and March 15, 1988 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. for local residents. The hour from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. will be utilized for non-residents. However, petitioners will be received on a "first-come, first-served" basis.

Following are the tentative ratios and factor for all classes of property in Grayling Township.

	Ratio	Factor
AGRICULTURAL	50.00	1.0000
COMMERCIAL	50.00	1.0000
INDUSTRIAL	50.00	1.0000
RESIDENTIAL	50.00	1.0000

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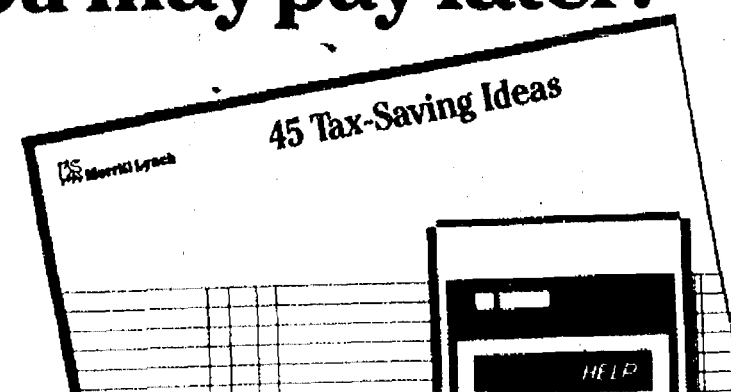
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By Ruth Caldwell

Mr. Burt Spear is a patient at Munson in Traverse City, his many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Marie Duby, Mr. and Mrs. John Duby and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Duby and daughter's attended the wedding of the formers granddaughter, Connie Weber, and Michael Servis in Midland on Saturday.

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet at the club room at 7:30 Thursday evening.

Senior Citizen day is Friday, Feb. 19, starting with blood pressure at 11:30, dinner at 12:00.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kear-

ney hosted the card party Saturday evening, prizes were won by Pat Miller, Alice Campau, Sophie Koerke, John Campau, Margie Harwood, and Tom Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Koerke will host the party this week.

New books at the library, "The Tomnyknockers" by Steven King, "Glittering Images" by Susan Howatch, "Before The Darkness Falls" by Eugenia Price, "Patriots" by A.J. Langguth.

Frederic Elementary Kindergarten Round-Up Scheduled for Monday, March 7

Registration for the fall 1988-89 Frederic Kindergarten Class will be on Monday, March 7, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Frederic Elementary School. When you register your youngster please bring a copy of his birth or baptismal certificate and his immunization record. At this time, you will receive further information regarding health exams, vision/hearing screenings, and individual screening (testing) information. Any youngster that will be five years old on or before December 1, 1988 is eligible to enroll.

Should you have further questions, contact Frederic Elementary at 348-7641 ext. 37 during school hours.

Coming attractions:

Feb. 23, 5:30 p.m.-Jim Shepler will be at the center to talk about Jewelry and give estimates of your jewelry at no charge to you.

Homestead Property Tax Credits and Home Heating Credits are just a few of the things that we can help you with on your taxes. We have the forms and the staff to help with your tax returns. Stop in or call for an appointment (348-7123 or 348-8031).

Tuesday, Feb. 23-Care-

giver Support Group at 2:15 p.m. on Medications.

Menu and activities for Feb. 22-26:

Monday, Feb. 22- 10:00-Exercises, 1:00-AARP meeting, 3:00-Songbirds, 5:00-Dinner (Chicken with rice).

Tuesday, Feb. 23- 1:00-Crafts, 1:00-Bowling, 1:00-RSVP Cards, 3:00-Kitchen Band, 4:30-Salad Bar, 5:00-Dinner (Baked Ham), 5:30-Jim Shepler on Jewelry and estimates.

Wednesday, Feb. 24- 10:00-

Quilting, 1:00-Stag Party, 1:00-Swimmercize, 5:00-Birthday dinner (Crumb Scrod), 5:30-Cards Night.

Thursday, Feb. 25- 2:00-History Class, 4:30-Salad Bar, 4:30-Respi-Care blood pressure and blood sugars taken, 5:00-Dinner (Meatballs w/noodles), 5:30-Dance with Tina.

Friday, Feb. 26- Fun Day- 12:00-Dinner (Pork Chops), 12:30-Fun and games.

Free Snowmobile Safety Class Offered Feb. 27

There will be a snowmobile safety class on Saturday, February 27, at the Grayling Fire Department at 9:00 a.m. There is no charge for this class. For information contact the Crawford County Sheriff Department.

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Obituaries

Tracy Moon

Tracy Lorraine Moon, 18, of Grayling, died Monday, February 8, 1988, at her residence.

Born November 22, 1969, in Flint, to Orvetta (Yax) Moon, and Jerald Moon, she was a homemaker, and has resided in Grayling for the past 16 years.

She is survived by her mother, Orvetta Moon, of Grayling, father, Jerald Moon, of Charlestown, South Carolina, six brothers, Greg Starr, with the U.S. Marine Corps in Jacksonville, North Carolina, Kenneth Starr, of Dallas, Texas, and Lynn Starr, Roger Moon, Ken Elliott, and Ed Elliott, all of Grayling. Also five sisters, Betty Gardner, of Ada, Oklahoma, Norma Beck, of Flint, Bonnie Poll, of Grayling, Winnie Gilligan, of Columbus, Georgia, and Patty Carson, of Goshen, Ohio. Also grandparents, Ora and Jane Yax, of Lake, Michigan.

Funeral services were held Friday, February 11, at 11 a.m. at the Sorenson Funeral Home. The Reverend Brent Ulrich, officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Richard L. Laurent

Richard L. Laurent, 60, a meat-cutter in grocery stores and packing houses who came to the New Boston area 30 years ago from West Branch, died after a lengthy illness in Veterans Administration Hospital, Allen Park.

Services were held in the Baum-Crane Funeral Home, 36885 Goddard Rd., Romulus, Thursday. The Rev. Curtis J. Bondie of Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Troy, officiated. Cremation will be held in United Memorial Gardens, Plymouth.

Born July 7, 1927, in Grayling, he was the son of William and Mildred (Sherman) Laurent. He married Vivian A. Larson.

He served in the Army was

He served in the Army and was discharged June 1, 1946.

Surviving are his wife; a son, Charles W. of New Boston; two daughters, Mrs. Milly L. Bondie of Madison Heights and Mrs. Robert (Susan) Elliott of Taylor, and eight grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a son, Richard A., in 1976 and three brothers.

Ethel Patterson

Ethel Jane Patterson, of Frederic, died suddenly in Venis, Florida, February 8.

Recently pre-deceased by her husband, Richard, she is survived by daughters, Karen Walmsley, and Donna Erb, of Mephis, and son, Thomas Patterson, of Mt. Clemens, also 10 grandchildren.

Former resident of East Detroit, for 31 years a winter resident of Venis. Memorial services were held at St. Veronica Church, Tuesday, February 16, at 11 a.m.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks to the nurses at Mercy Hospital and a special thanks to Dr. Hamburg, Dr. Hayrynen, Dr. Wildbaugh and Dr. Kieler for my care at Mercy Hospital and additional thanks for the flowers, cards and visits during my stay.

Alice M. Albers

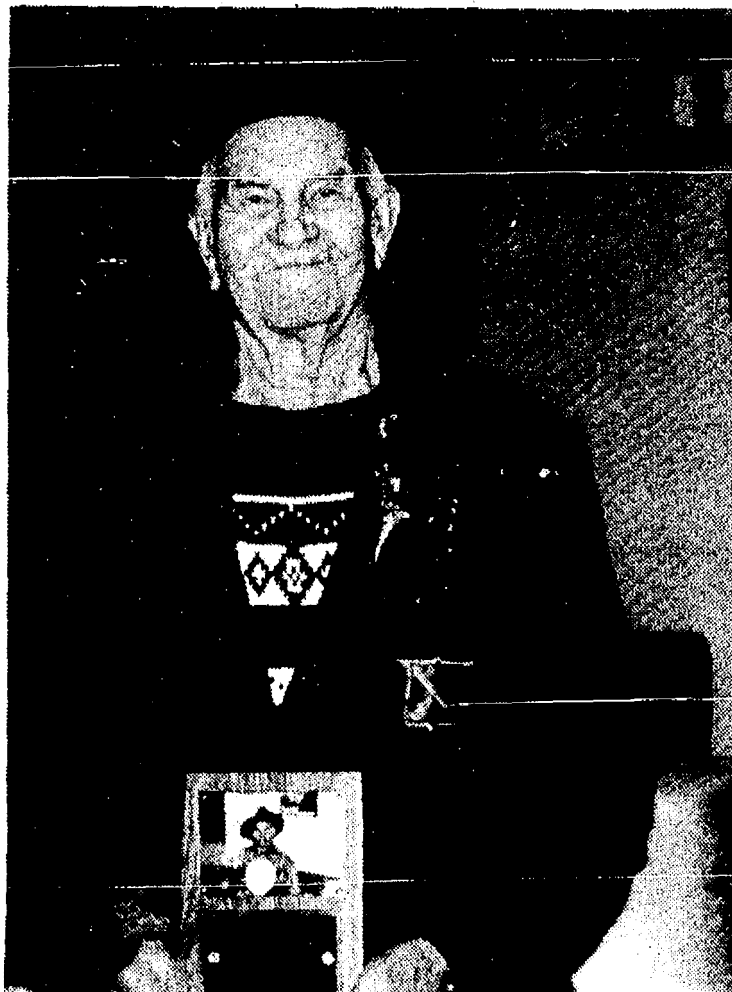
Grayling Elementary Kindergarten Round-up Scheduled for March 2-4

Registration for the 1988-89 Kindergarten Class will be held on March 2, 3, and 4th. Children who will be 5 years of age on or before December 1, 1988, are eligible to enroll for kindergarten.

Registration will be by appointment only from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday (March 1, 2, 3). Please call the school (348-7641, ext. 46) to schedule your appointment. We will begin scheduling of appointments on February 10th. If you are not able to attend registration during the "Round-up" days it is important that you contact the school immediately to discuss other arrangements for enrollment of your child.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED — Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Minard, of Lovells, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bowen of Marysville, announce the coming marriage of their children, Mary Beth Minard, and Kirk Douglas Bowen, on April 9th, 1988.



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The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

The Gospel of John

Part 22

Woman's Witness of Christ

How much must one know to be a soul-winner for Jesus Christ? Can a woman be a soul-winner? Must one have a religious office or gain experience before soul-winning? Can an immoral sinner still be a soul-winner? This saved adulteress of Samaria gave us much insight. "The woman then left her waterpot, and went her way into the city, and saith to the men, Come see a man, which told me all things that ever I did: is not this the Christ? Then they went out of the city, and came unto him." (John 4:28-30).

The woman had come to the well to draw water, but Jesus had given her living water which resulted in her receiving everlasting life. (John 4:10-14). She returns to the city, not with a waterpot on her head, but with a "well of water" in her heart, the living water of salvation. She went to the men of the city, indicating her immoral past may have influenced her choice of whom she would witness to. She had little knowledge of her new found faith except the truth which saved her soul. She invited others to meet Jesus Christ and see for themselves what she had experienced. She challenged them with the question, "...is not this the Christ?" This question would gain a better response than an imperative declaration of fact.

How would we expect the men of the town who knew this woman as an adulteress

to respond to her testimony that she was saved, and had found the Messiah? "Then they went out of the city, and came unto him." (John 4:30). Perhaps some of them went to protect their own reputation in regards to the past of this woman, but they came. This woman becomes one of the great soul-winners of the Bible.

There are things women are not to do in the church. "Let your women keep silent in the churches: for it is not permitted unto them to speak; but they are commanded to be under obedience, as also saith the law." (1 Cor. 14:34). However, soul-winning in the community and home is open to all born-again Christians. This most important personal ministry is open to all believers.

Just as God used one sinful woman to reach the entire town of Sychar, even so, God can use any born-again Christian fully dedicated to God to reach the town of Grayling. There is an open opportunity to all of us to reach the lost and dying for Jesus Christ. Will God use you to win Grayling to Himself? There is no greater work you can do.

(Hear "The Bible Speaks" at 12:15 p.m. Tuesday on WQON 100 FM).

Pastor "B"

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The Deacon's Speakin'

Deacon Bob Nolan

Scripture Reference: Mark 1:12-15

What we commonly call 'temptation' is, in the religious understanding, a very complicated event. Because it is complicated, we do not easily understand in what and how Jesus has desired to be tempted. There are several ways that a temptation comes about: (a) something that awakens a desire that we cannot always control; (b) something that happens from the outside or the inside of us that causes us to do a certain thing; (c) a testing of someone to reveal their qualities and their faults; (d) an occasion to sin through our passionate desires.

We are full of desires that are always ready to be awakened. Original sin has disturbed these desires so that today they do to evil as well as good. When a thing that is evil is exposed to a desire, this is a temptation, to what extent does that remain outside the person and from what moment does it enter into them?

A person who is pure can be exposed to what is impure and suffer no harm. We are all familiar with the expression that a duck does not get wet when we pour water on its back. However, the awakening of our desires by something that is evil can always do us harm and should cause us to worry.

In consideration of the temptation that Jesus faced, how was He affected?

First, it is understood that Jesus has willed to allow Himself to be tempted. He stayed in the wasteland for forty days, put to the test there by Satan. He permitted the devil to propose to His human nature things that arouse pride, sensuality and ambition. Did Jesus experience the attraction of evil?

The absolute holiness of our Lord causes us to say no. But He did want to feel the temptation that sometimes causes us to sin. He wanted to put His sanctity to the test so that He could show us how to react.

He reacted as we react to a burn, that is, by a reflex action. He did not argue with the temptation. He just rejected it. There lies the practical lesson we can draw from Christ's temptation in the desert.

What is the best way to recognize and reject temptation? It is to maintain a positive will of faithfulness to God. Consider what Jesus did with His human nature! Consider how He reacted! We can do the same.

If we bring the example of Jesus to our own level, He teaches that we react to temptation in light of what we are. If we are loyal to God, we react to temptation with the energy God gives us. This does not make us perfect, but it shows us the way we should approach the problem of temptation. Finally, our main attention and concern should be to remain faithful to the Lord; not to give in to the temptation comes after that.

We must ask the Lord to preserve us from temptation. Let's ask Him to be present to us in such a way so to save us from the attacks of the devil, and the weakness of our own desires; and if He allows the temptation to take place, let us ask Him to give us the insight and the strength to resist evil.

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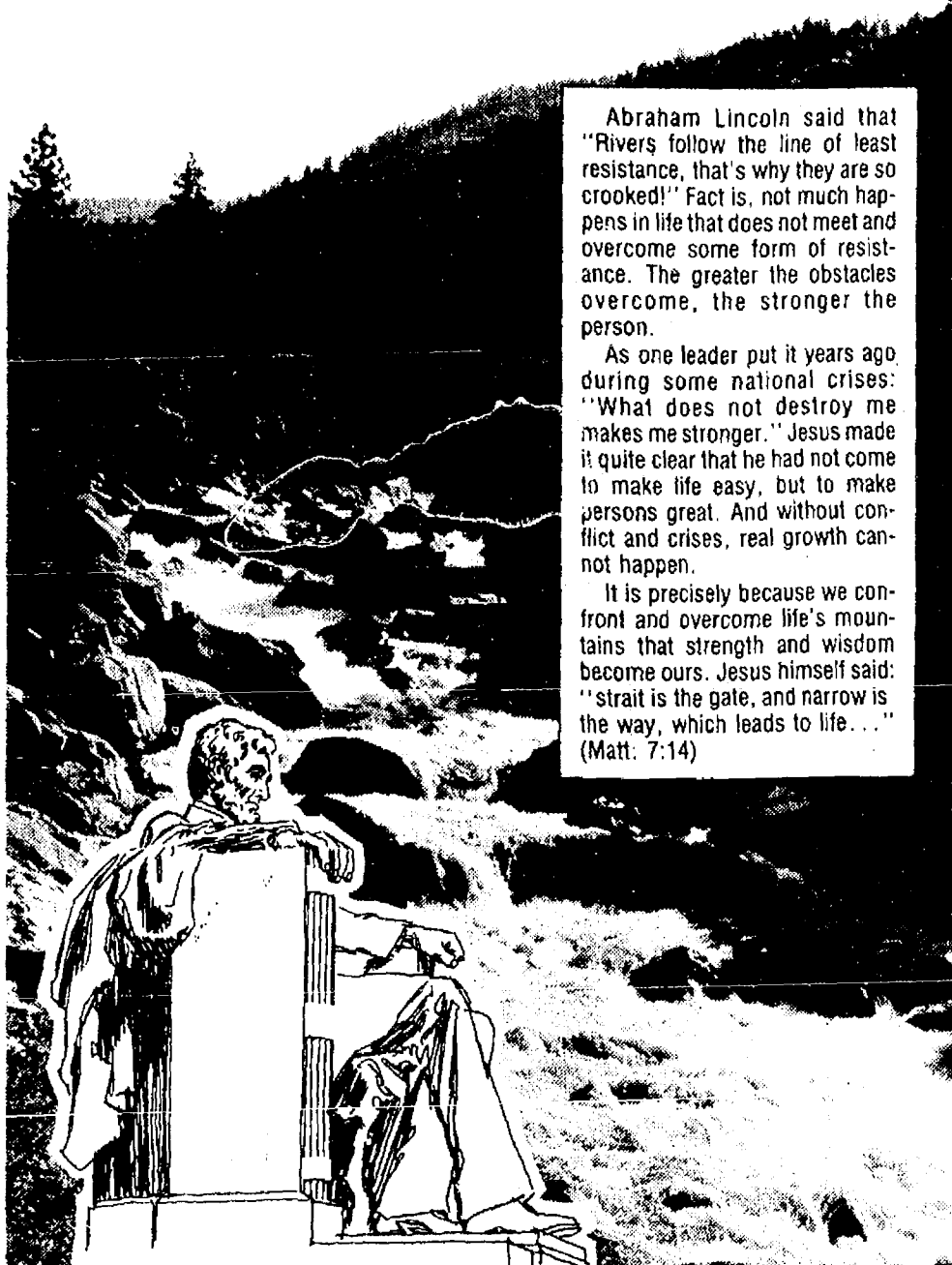
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It is precisely because we confront and overcome life's mountains that strength and wisdom become ours. Jesus himself said: "strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leads to life..." (Matt. 7:14)

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City Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the City Council held January 25, 1988
Meeting called to order by Mayor Golinick at 7:30 p.m.
Members present: Golinick, Latusek, Sloan, Thompson, White.

Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager; Allen V. Schreiner, City Treasurer; Roy Knight, Jr., Michael Knight, A. Donald Sorenson.

Moved by Thompson, supported by Sloan that the minutes of the meeting of January 11, 1988 be approved as presented. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak. None.

Communications were received and noted.

From M.M.L. re: Federal Information Bulletins.

From Grayling Housing Commission re: Meeting minutes.

From City Treasurer re: December Finance Statement.

From Richards & Associates re: 1988 Street Construction.

From City Manager re: Notice of Public Hearing for P.A. 198 on Georgia Pacific project scheduled for February 8, 1988 Council meeting.

Old Business. None.

New Business. None.

Reports of City Manager. Mr. Morford reported on the following.

Proposed purchase of a police patrol vehicle thru the State of Michigan Purchase Program for delivery after July 1, 1988. Council agreed with this method.

Request by the Fire Chief to exchange some of his Fire Department equipment purchases for different items which he deems necessary. Council agreed that this action was within the management area and should be handled by the City Manager.

City Hall Building Study to be presented at the February 29, 1988 Council Meeting.

Public Hearing on Georgia Pacific is scheduled for February 8, 1988.

1988 Street Construction Program is scheduled for the February 8, 1988 Council Meeting.

Progress on Lagoon Expansion Program.

Legislative Conference in Lansing in February.

City Manager's Conference in Ann Arbor February 9th.

Reports of Council Members. None.

Adjournment.

Moved by Golinick, supported by Thompson that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:51 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford

City Manager & City Clerk

Notice of Mortgage Sale

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by BETTY L. HARCOURT of 205 Chestnut Street, Grayling, Michigan, Mortgagee, to the GRAYLING STATE BANK, a Michigan Corporation, of 305 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan, Mortgagee, dated September 20, 1985, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, on the 24th day of September, 1985, in Liber 238 of Crawford County Register, on Page 331, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this action, for principal and interest, the sum of Eight Thousand, Eight Hundred Eighty-eight and 59/100 (\$8,888.59) Dollars.

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof. NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan, in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of May, 1988, at 10:00 a.m., said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Crawford County Building, in the City of Grayling, State of Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof, as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at 14.50% per annum, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including real estate taxes which may be paid by the undersigned in order to protect its interest in the premises.

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The South 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 2, Town 27 North, Range 4 West. Included is right of ingress and egress over the existing trail road from the Northwesterly corner of the herein described premises Northerly to the County Road. Also, 1-1973 Champion, mobile home, Serial No. 0339660465, which is permanently attached to the above described premises.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale.

Dated: January 25, 1988

Emil L. Kraus,

Attorney for the Mortgagee,

Grayling State Bank,

Attorney's address:

228 Michigan Ave.

Grayling, Michigan 49738

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Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In The Circuit Court For
The County of Crawford

File No. 87-1542-C

ARTHUR J. DAVIDSON and
NATALIE DAVIDSON,

Plaintiffs

vs.

RONALD F. EBERTS and
JUDITH D. EBERTS,

Defendants

ROBERT A. BURLEY

(P-24555)

Attorney for Plaintiffs

320 S. State St.

Davison, MI 48423

313-653-3522

NOTICE OF SALE

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entered on October 19, 1987,

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Lovells, Michigan.

Dated: Jan. 21, 1988

Elizabeth H. Wieland

Crawford County Clerk

-4-11-18-25-3-10-

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In The Circuit Court For
The County of Crawford

File No.: 87-1539-NZ(P)

CORNELL INSURANCE

AGENCY, INC.,

Plaintiffs.

vs.

MARJON SAWMILL, INC.,

and

DONALD M. PETERSON

and BEVERLY PETERSON,

jointly and severally,

Defendants.

Terrence H. Bloomquist

(P 10903)

Attorney for Plaintiffs

Bloomquist and Hunter

306 State Street

P.O. Box 708

Grayling, MI 49738

PH: 517-348-6141

ORDER FOR SERVICE

OF PROCESS BY

PUBLICATION

PURSUANT TO MCR 2.105(i)

and MCR 2.106

At a session of said court

held in the City of Grayling;

County of Crawford, State of

Michigan, on this 21st day of

January, 1988.

PRESENT: HONORABLE

WILLIAM A. PORTER CIR-

CUIT COURT JUDGE.

THIS COURT having

reviewed Plaintiff's Motion for

Substituted Service concern-

ing Donald M. Peterson in the

above entitled matter and

being fully familiar with the

premises:

NOW THEREFORE, it is

ordered that Defendant,

DONALD M. PETERSON, be

and hereby appear at the Cir-

cuit Court in and for the Coun-

ty of Crawford, located at the

Crawford County Court Build-

ing at 3:15 o'clock on the 7th

day of March, 1988 to appear

and defend the said Complaint

or Judgment. That failure to

answer or take other action as

permitted by law will result in

the entry of Judgment by de-

fault in favor of the Plaintiffs.

THIS ORDER shall be pub-

lished once per week for three

consecutive weeks beginning on

or before the 3rd day of

February, 1988. Mailing of

this Order is required.

This order shall also be post-

ed in the Crawford County

Courthouse and the Post Of-

fice and the Public Library by

Undersheriff Tom Coors.

HONORABLE

WILLIAM A. PORTER

CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

-4-11-18-

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Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In The Circuit Court For
The County of Crawford

File No. 87-1542-C

ARTHUR J. DAVIDSON and
NATALIE DAVIDSON,

Plaintiffs

vs.

RONALD F. EBERTS and
JUDITH D. EBERTS,

Defendants

ROBERT A. BURLEY

(P-24555)

Attorney for Plaintiffs

320 S. State St.

Davison, MI 48423

313-653-3522

NOTICE OF SALE

In pursuance of and by virtue

of a decree of the Circuit Court

for the County of Crawford,

State of Michigan, made and

entered on October 19, 1987,

NOTICE IS HEREBY

GIVEN, that I shall sell at

public sale to the highest bidder,

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Crawford County, Michigan,

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the Circuit Court for the said

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10:00 a.m., the following described

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For Rent /2

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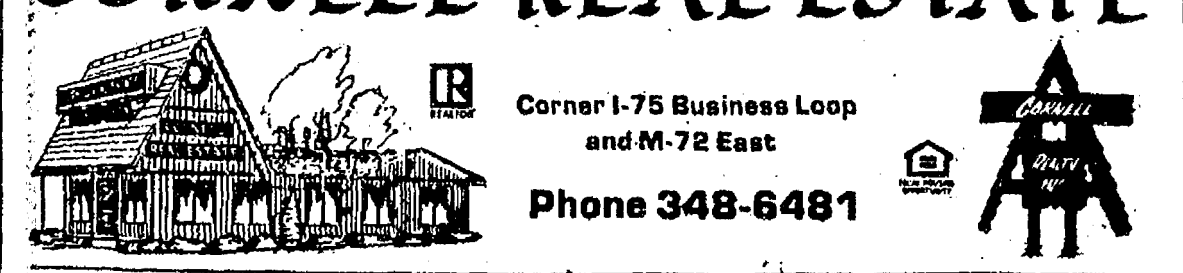
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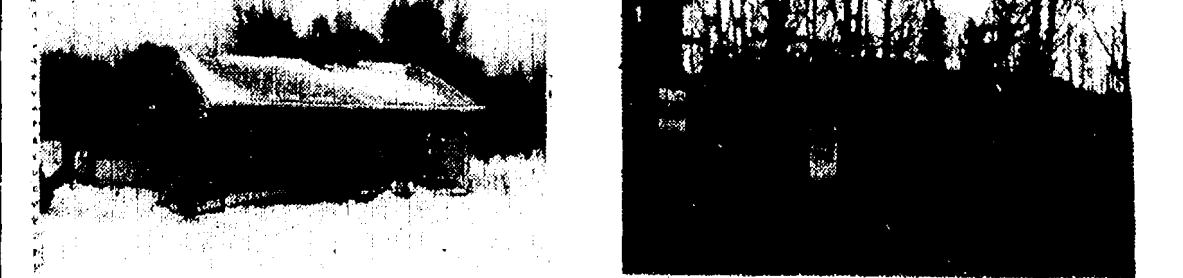
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Circuit Court

The following appeared before the Honorable William A. Porter: Monday, February 1, 1988:

Larry Dewayne Drouillard, age 21, of Grayling, was arraigned on a charge of

Kidnapping. He faces a maximum penalty of Life or any term of years in prison.

Larry James Farley, age 22, of Grayling, was also arraigned on a charge of Kidnapping. He too faces a

maximum penalty of Life or any term of years in prison.

Drouillard and Farley were arrested following an investigation by the Grayling City Police Department after Drouillard's wife was

admitted to Mercy Hospital with symptoms of frostbite.

Kendall Lee Welch, age 28, of Grayling, was arraigned and plead guilty to a charge of Larceny in a Building. He faces a maximum penalty of 4 years and/or \$2,000.00 fine.

Welch was arrested fol-

lowing an investigation by the Crawford County Sheriff Department of a chain saw reported missing by a local resident.

Duane Richard Welch, age 25, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of Breaking and Entering an Occupied Dwell-

ing. He faces a maximum penalty of 15 years in prison.

Welch was arrested following an investigation by the Crawford County Sheriff Department of a burglary of a local residence.

Michael Todd Wright, age 26, of Grayling, was arraigned on a charge of Assault with a Dangerous Weapon (Felony Assault). He faces a maximum of 4 years and/or \$2,000.00 fine.

Wright was arrested following an investigation by

Grayling City Police on a complaint by a Grayling woman of someone attempting to run her over with a motor vehicle.

Gerald Franklin Yax, age 21, of Grayling, was arraigned on a charge of Criminal Sexual Conduct 1st Degree and on a charge of Criminal Sexual Conduct 4th Degree. He faces a maximum penalty of Life or any term of years on 1st Degree and 2 years and/or \$500.00 on 4th Degree.

Yax was arrested in July, 1987, on a complaint by a Grayling woman.

Christopher R. Rollins, age 19, of Grayling, plead guilty to Attempted Larceny in a Building. He faces a maximum penalty of 2 years and/or \$1,000.00 fine.

Rollins was arrested on a complaint filed by a local woman.

COMMISSION ORDER

CFI-113.84

(Under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended)

REGULATIONS FOR
Tiger Muskellunge

The Natural Resources Commission, at its meeting on October 7, 1983, under the authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, renewed the order of July 14, 1978, that hybrid muskellunge, commonly known as the "tiger muskellunge", shall be deemed a muskellunge, and it shall be unlawful to take or possess tiger muskellunge except in accordance with laws, rules, and regulations governing muskellunge, for a period of five years effective January 1, 1984, through March 31, 1989.

Jacob A. Hofer, Chairperson John M. Robertson
Natural Resources Commission Executive Assistant

Countersigned:

Ronald O. Skoog, Director
Department of Natural Resources

Crawford County
Board of Commissioners

January 28, 1988 Regular Meeting

SYNOPSIS

The Regular meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners convened on the 28th day of January, 1988 at 9:30 a.m. Commissioners present: Haight, Harland, Kitchen, Mattis, Miller and Ruddy. Joyce - excused. County Clerk Elizabeth Wieland was present. There were 12 visitors present at various times.

IN FORMAL ACTION, COMMISSIONERS:

—Accepted the 1-28-88 meeting minutes as presented.
—Approved quarterly advances to Otsego County in the amount of \$37,139.75 and Roscommon County in the amount of \$5,575.00.

—Approved payment of travel & lodging advance to Michael Johnson to attend a training session in the amount of \$339.00.
—Increased District Judge Francis Walsh's salary for 1988 to \$21,325.00 to reflect the correct amount of Judge's Standardization received.

—Accepted 25 pieces of correspondence.

—Submitted a letter to the City of Grayling supporting an industrial facilities exemption certificate for Georgia-Pacific Corp to develop a manufacturing and warehouse facility in the City Industrial Development.

—Granted an increase in salary for the Housing Specialist/Inspector to \$16,000.00 upon completion of his probationary period, as recommended by the Housing Commission.

—Accepted the resignation of Robert Huffman from the Planning Commission with regrets.

—Appointed Kenneth Lademan to fill the unexpired term of Robert Huffman, which expires 9-27-88.

—Supported Jackson County's resolution opposing the action of the Officer's Compensation Commission in regards to Judge's salary increases.

—Supported Jackson County's resolution petitioning State and Federal Legislators to provide a funding program to implement the programs under Title III Emergency Planning & Community Right To Know Act.

—Accepted a proposal presented by Judge Davis and Prosecutor Huss relative to a Key-System for the law library to eliminate the problem of books vanishing.

—Executed the Registration for 1988 Sixty Percent Training Funds in the amount of \$2,100.00.

—Accepted the recommendation of the Sheriff and set the fee for Board of Prisoners to \$40.00 per day for all counties except Otsego, which will be set at \$35.00 per day, effective February 1988.

—Agreed to advertise for bids on snowplowing the Courthouse for the remainder of the winter season.

—Approved establishment of a \$50.00 imprest cash fund for the Ambulance Dept.

—Approved payment of lodging for the Treasurer to attend the Treasurer's Winter Conference in the amount of \$160.25.

—Authorized the Treasurer to initiate the micro-filming of old tax records.

—Approved General Fund transfers to: Child Care \$13,000.00, Law Library \$1,850.00, and Public Improvement \$7,440.00.

—Accepted Emergency Management Director Howard Taylor's recommendation to appoint Chairman Mattis to the Local Emergency Planning Committee under Title III in addition to Comm. Joyce.

—Approved a \$1,200.00 increase in the Corporate Counsel line item of the Prosecutor's budget because of the increased volume of work in the three courts.

—Supported Lake County's resolution urging MAC to pursue the matter of having 4 year terms for Commissioners through legislative action.

—Submitted copies of the new fee schedule for Ambulance Attendants & EMTs in the non-union Employment Policy to Ass't Prosecutor and Labor Consultant Drenth.

—Adopted a resolution for each Commissioner currently holding office, who was here in 1985 & 1986 to provide additional service, which was not credited under the Municipal Employee's Retirement System.

—Announced the Crawford County Board of Commissioners will continue with the Rules & Procedures adopted May 8, 1984.

—Ratified the agreement to participate in the MI Energy Bank II Program with the MI State Housing Development Authority executed on 1-22-88.

IN OTHER BUSINESS, COMMISSIONERS:

—Reviewed concerns with Prosecutor Huss on the need for a full time Prosecutor, one part time assistant and someone on assignment because of increased work load.

—Was informed that Crawford County is one of three counties nominated by MI Association of Counties to participate in the National Association of Counties Mental Health Program for jails.

—Learned the DNR has submitted a Special Use Permit for the Fish Hatchery for 1988 for consideration. Said permit was referred to the Fish Hatchery Commission for review.

—Heard a report from Margaret Rogalle representing owners on Horseshoe Lake. She indicated an engineering study was not needed - the problem is with the legal level of Bradford Lake - it is too high. The Board advised her to persuade the property owners to petition Otsego County for a possible amendment to the legal lake level as established.

—Were informed the county received the Payments in Lieu of Taxes for State & Military land.

—Heard a report from Howard Taylor, Emergency Preparedness Director concerning the criteria for the Local Emergency Planning Committee under Title III.

—Learned Comm. Harland has been reappointed Chairperson of the Dist. Health Dept. No. 1 for 1988.

—Reviewed with Bob Porter, DSS Director, the department's policy on inspections of rental units for their clients, both applicant/client and landlord must agree in writing if an inspection is to be made prior to occupancy or approval of direct vendoring. Inspections would be made as leases expire, and it is up to that unit of government whether they participate and how costs will be absorbed.

—Were informed that the Equalization Dept. is assuming the duties of Assessing Officer for Beaver Creek Township for 1988.

—Were informed by Comm. Mattis that he resigned from the COA and has appointed Comm. Kitchen to replace him on the COA Board.

—Heard brief updates from various other committees.

Full text of official minutes are on file in the Clerk's office.

Lawrence Mattis - Chairperson

Elizabeth Wieland - Clerk/Reg. of Deeds

Huron-Manistee National Forests
TIMBER SALE

TIPPICANOE SALE, located within Sections 6, 10, & 11 T26N, R3E, Michigan Meridian, Oscoda County, Michigan. Sealed bids will be received at the Mio District Office, Mio, Michigan up to 11:00 a.m. local time on March 16, 1988, for an estimated 343 Mbf. The estimated sampling error is 8 percent and the advertised sale value is \$8,836.64.

The required bid guarantee is \$500.00 and must accompany the sealed bid. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. A prospectus and other information concerning this sale may be obtained from the District Ranger at Mio, Michigan or the Forest Supervisor's Office at 421 S. Mitchell Street, Cadillac, Michigan.

COMMISSION ORDER

CFI-102.84

(Under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended)

Lake Trout Spearing
STATEWIDE BAN

The Natural Resources Commission, at its October 7, 1983, meeting, under the authority of Sections 1 and 2, Act 230, P.A. 1925, as last amended by Act 82, renewed the order of August 10, 1973, that no person shall take lake trout by means of a spear or bow and arrow from any of the waters over which this state has jurisdiction for a period of five years effective January 1, 1984, through March 31, 1989.

Jacob A. Hofer, Chairperson
Natural Resources Commission

John M. Robertson
Executive Assistant

Countersigned:

Ronald O. Skoog, Director
Department of Natural Resources

COMMISSION ORDER

CFI.104.88

(Under authority of Act 230, Public Acts 1925, as amended)

STATEWIDE TROUT AND
SALMON REGULATIONS

Under the authority of Act 230, Public Acts 1925, as amended, being Sections 300.1 to 300.5 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, the Natural Resources Commission, at its December 4, 1987, meeting, ordered that for a period of five years no person shall possess, take or attempt to take, any species of trout or salmon from any of the waters of this state except by hook and line during the open seasons prescribed, and within the minimum size limits and maximum possession limits indicated below.

Statewide open seasons on all trout streams and designated trout lakes shall be from the last Saturday in April through September 30 (longer on trout streams designated by the Director for extended fishing under Act 165) on all trout and salmon; statewide open seasons on all other inland waters, the Saginaw River, and the Great Lakes and connecting waters shall be any time for all trout and salmon; except: on Lake Huron and its tributary streams and on Lake Michigan and its tributary streams where the season on lake trout is from May 1 through August 15. Also, the following areas are established as refuge areas for lake trout rehabilitation and are closed to the taking, keeping, and sport fishing for lake trout.

LAKE MICHIGAN (North part)

All waters enclosed within an area bounded by a line commencing at a point (45°30' latitude, 85°15' longitude) 7 1/4 miles due west of the northwest corner of Section 30, T36N, R6W, (Emmet County, Michigan) on the Lake Michigan shoreline; then proceeding due west for 12 miles to (45°30'N latitude, 85°30' longitude); then proceeding due north for 6 miles to (45°35'N latitude, 85°30' longitude); then proceeding due west for 8 miles to (45°35'N latitude, 85°40' longitude); then proceeding due north for 1 1/4 miles to (45°45'N latitude, 85°40' longitude); then proceeding due west 16 miles to (45°45'N, 86°00' longitude); then proceeding due south for 40 miles to (45°10'N latitude, 86°00' longitude); then proceeding due east for 8 1/2 miles to (45°10'N latitude, 85°50' longitude); then proceeding due north for 6 miles to (45°15'N latitude, 85°40' longitude); then proceeding due east for 7 1/2 miles to (45°15'N latitude, 85°40' longitude); then proceeding due north for 6 miles to (45°20'N latitude, 85°40' longitude); then proceeding due east 16 1/2 miles to (45°20'N latitude, 85°20' longitude); then proceeding due north 6 miles to (45°25'N latitude, 85°20' longitude); then, proceeding due east 4 miles to (45°20'N latitude, 85°15' longitude); then proceeding northerly to the point of beginning (45°30'N latitude, 85°15' longitude).

LAKE MICHIGAN (Mid Lake)

All waters enclosed within an area bounded by a line commencing at a point 15 miles (43°40' latitude, 87°50' longitude) due west of the northwest corner of Section 36, T15N, R19W, on the Lake Michigan shoreline (Oscoda County); then proceeding 15 miles due west to the Michigan-Wisconsin boundary; then proceeding southerly along the line to a point (43°00'N latitude, 87°05' longitude) due west of the northwest corner of Section 17, T7N, R16W, (Ottawa County) on the Lake Michigan shore; then proceeding due east 13 miles to (43°00'N latitude, 86°50' longitude); and then northerly to the point of beginning (43°40'N latitude, 86°50' longitude).

LAKE HURON (North end)

All waters enclosed within an area bounded by a line commencing at the southwest corner of Section 17, T41N, R5E (Chippewa County) on the Lake Huron shoreline for the point of beginning and proceeding due south 15 miles to (45°45'N latitude, 83°50' longitude); then proceeding due east 8 miles to (45°45'N latitude, 83°40' longitude); then proceeding 6 miles due south to (45°40'N latitude, 83°40' longitude); then proceeding due east to the Michigan-Ontario border; then proceeding northwesterly and then northeasterly along said border to a point due south of the southeast corner of Section 1, T41N, R7E (Chippewa County), on the said shoreline, and westerly along said shoreline to the point of beginning.

Size limits shall be 8 inches in Lower Peninsula streams, 7 inches on Upper Peninsula streams, and 10 inches on all lakes. The possession limit for trout and salmon shall be 5 fish singly or in combination but no more than 2 lake trout or splake from Lake Michigan and its tributary streams or 3 lake trout or splake from Lake Superior and Lake Huron and their tributary streams, including the St. Marys River, except that an additional 5 brook or brown trout or pink salmon may be taken from tributary streams, including the St. Marys River, from the last Saturday in April through September 30.

In addition to one day's possession limit of salmon and trout, a person may possess an additional two days' possession limit of processed salmon. For the purposes of this Commission Order, the term processed means:

- Canned in a sealed container
- Cured by smoking or drying
- Frozen in a solid state

Any processed salmon or trout aboard a vessel on the water or at dockside shall be included in the daily possession limit.

This order supersedes the Commission order, entitled "Statewide Trout and Salmon Regulations" effective April 1, 1987, and given number CFI-104.87.

This order shall take effect on April 1, 1988, and shall remain effective through March 31, 1993.

Marlene J. Fluharty, Chairman
Natural Resources Commission

Barbara McLeod
Commission & Legislative Liaison
Gordon E. Guyer, Director

COMMISSION ORDER

CFI-111.88

(Under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended)

STURGEON SPEARING SEASON
— STATEWIDE

Under the authority of Act 230, Public Acts of 1925, as amended, being sections 300.1 through 300.5 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, the Natural Resources Commission, at its September 11, 1987, meeting, ordered that for a period of five years it shall be unlawful to take or attempt to take sturgeon by means of spears from the inland waters of this state, except during the month of February of each year.

This order takes effect April 1, 1988, and shall remain in effect through March 31, 1993.

Marlene J. Fluharty, Chairman
Natural Resources Commission

Barbara McLeod
Commission & Legislative Liaison

Countersigned:
Gordon E. Guyer
Director

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

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Sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 103 James Street, Grayling, Michigan, until 2:00 p.m. E.S.T., Thursday, March 3, 1988, for the 1988 Street Improvement Project.

The project consists of approximately 6,000 linear feet of street construction with storm sewer, curb and gutter, bituminous surfacing, and seeding. The approximate quantities of the major items of the project are as follows:

Aggregate Base Course - 8" C.I.P.	15,240 S.Y.
Bituminous Mixture No. 1100T, 20AA	2,448 Tons
Concrete Curb and Gutter Det. C-4 Mod.	11,287 L.F.
Machine Grading, Modified.	60 Sta.
2' Dia. Drainage Structure	24 Ea.
4' Dia. Drainage Structure	9 Ea.
10" Storm Sewer	631 L.F.
12" Storm Sewer	1,075 L.F.
15" Storm Sewer	480 L.F.
Drainage Structure Cover	15,245 Lbs.

A Certified Check, Cashiers Check or Bid Bond in the amount of 5% of the Bid must accompany each proposal.

The Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:

City Manager's Office
Richards & Associates, Inc.
Builders & Traders Exchange
F.W. Dodge

Grayling, Michigan
Traverse City, Michigan
Traverse City, Grand Rapids,
Saginaw & Detroit, Michigan
Lansing & Grand Rapids, Michigan

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained at the office of Richards & Associates, Inc., 1783 Barlow, Traverse City, Michigan 49684. A non-refundable fee of \$35.00 if mailed and \$30.00 if picked up will be required for each set of Contract Documents.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive irregularities in any bid and to accept the bid they deem in the best interest of the City of Grayling. No Contractor may withdraw his Bid for a period of Thirty (30) days after the opening of Bids.

February 9, 1988

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CITY OF GRAYLING
Jerry W. Merford
Manager - Clerk

Features

WEEKEND CROSSWORD

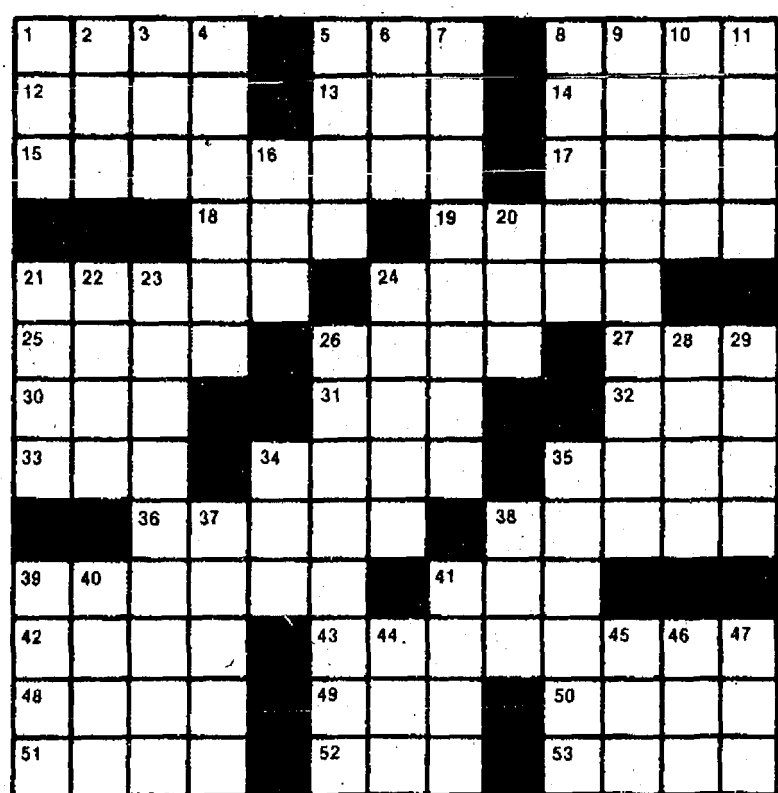
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PUZZLE ANSWER

ACROSS

1 Ooze
5 Paraphernalia
8 Soft drink
12 Johnson
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14 Horne
15 Bestowing
17 Sacred image
18 Campeador
21 Revamp
21 Bracer
24 Made public
25 Cain's brother
26 Paradise
27 Age
30 Fabulous bird
31 Faulty prefix
32 Two, Sp.
33 Observe
34 Stain
35 Case
36 Clefts
38 Drink of liquor, pl.
39 Agony
41 Business hill-dweller
42 Sumat, Phil. Is.
43 Philosophy
48 English river

DOWN

1 Droop
2 Be wrong
3 Greek letter
4 Writing implement
5 Eager
6 Hurried
7 Most irate
8 Living
9 Agreed to, 2-wds.
10 Eve's grandson
11 Rational
16 Spasm
20 Sea eagle
21 Old salts
22 Wind instrument
23 Needed
24 Good-bye, Sp.
26 Removing contents of
28 Basis
29 Vipers
34 Title
35 Pitchman's decoy, pl.
37 Unspirited consonants
38 Paulo
39 Volcano crater
40 Occipital protuberances
41 Latvian
44 Owing
45 Mighty tree
46 Horse, Gypsy
47 Prate



Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast Period: 2/21 - 2/27/88

- ARIES**
Mar. 21-Apr. 19 Private and confidential interests are emphasized. It's a great time for behind-the-scenes planning and preparation for upcoming events.
- TAURUS**
Apr. 20-May 20 Social activity proceeds pleasantly. A special friendship could develop into a more serious relationship. How far do you want to go?
- GEMINI**
May 21-June 20 Career matters and your status in the community are emphasized. Promote yourself and your talents when it counts.
- CANCER**
June 21-July 22 Legal transactions could sail along smoothly. There may be some travel involved. Make advance reservations.
- LEO**
July 23-Aug. 22 Joint funds, pensions, or insurance matters may become of concern, or maybe news of a legacy comes from afar.
- VIRGO**
Aug. 23-Sept. 22 Partnership matters are in the spotlight. There's enough friction to spice things up and make it very interesting.
- LIBRA**
Sept. 23-Oct. 22 Choose your comments with care in conversing with co-workers, lest you offend their sensibilities, or risk being offended.
- SCORPIO**
Oct. 23-Nov. 21 The picture brightens as the sun shines in your fifth house of love, romance, and pleasurable activities.
- SAGITTARIUS**
Nov. 22-Dec. 21 Business and financial matters should go along well. Be alert to fraudulent claims regarding family real estate.
- CAPRICORN**
Dec. 22-Jan. 19 Relatives or neighbors pose a problem. You may be in the thick of it before you realize what's going on.
- AQUARIUS**
Jan. 20-Feb. 18 Financial matters assume added importance. An opportunity to add to your income should be given serious consideration.
- PISCES**
Feb. 19-Mar. 20 Let your personality shine with the Pisces Sun. Dreams can become reality. Let others share the spotlight with you.

BUDDY'S WORKSHOP

Hammering Won't Work

We have an older home with a problem with nailheads popping out of the walls. I have tried hammering the loose nails in and plastering over them, but it is no use. Can you advise me?

Pull out the nails. Then drive drywall nails or screws four to five inches above and below the holes. Press the drywall panel flat against the studs and hold it while you drive the nails or screws home. Recess the heads, creating a dimple in the wall with the hammer, then fill the recess and old nail holes with joint cement or spackling compound.

How can I prevent mildew from forming inside the closets on outside walls. We wash the walls inside the closet with Clorox once a year, a practice that removes the mildew but leaves ugly marks on the plaster.

Insulate the wall to minimize condensation. Heat the inside of the closets during cold weather with a lightbulb or with electric heating rods.

Dirty gets into the little grooves of the indent of the basket weave design tile in my kitchen floor. What can I do?

Apply sealers to keep the dirt from soaking in: a polyurethane will do this. Also, there are clear ceramic sealers one can buy in hardware stores or from the dealers that will not discolor the tile and will not form as thick.



Resource Review

Bruce Patrick
Conservation Officer

Last summer, Conservation Officers assisted MSU researcher Larry Gigliotti in his doctoral research into angler attitudes and compliance rates on the Quality Fishing areas of the AuSable Mainstream and South Branch. The purpose of this portion of his study was to determine the actual violation rate on these stretches of river. To obtain his data, Larry used three methods:

- 1) interview with anglers,
- 2) observations of anglers and
- 3) field checks of anglers with Conservation Officers.

A preliminary summary of the information gathered has recently been published and contains some interesting and, to some, surprising data.

Overall, there seems to be a very high rate of compliance with the Quality Fishing regulations on these

ivers. Less than 5% of those anglers observed or checked were actually violating the regulations. Most of these violations were related to use of unlawful equipment (other than "artificial flies"). There was only one illegal fish, and no fish were found being taken from the South Branch "No-Kill" section.

A perception of a high violation rate seems to exist among many anglers. This is due in part to observation of spinning gear in the Quality Fishing areas. Actually, a vast majority of those with spinning rods are using legal terminal equipment.

Of those violations documented by Larry, both alone and with Officers, no real threat to the fish population was apparent. Most were by inept fishermen using in-

effective gear.

The vast majority of anglers using these areas, especially early in the season, are highly dedicated and ethical, and exert pressure on others to be legal. This exertion of peer pressure is often the best way of enforcing hunting and fishing regulations.

One thing that I feel should be cleared up, though not addressed by Larry, is the conception of the local violator raping the Quality Areas. I will be the first to admit that there are those who will take what they can get any way they can get it, but there is absolutely no evidence that local fishermen, as a whole, are any less dedicated or ethical than those who visit once or twice or a dozen times a year.

Verse or Worse

By Joseph D. Murphy

Queen Mary

There is a little lady
Who lives in Roscommon town.
She found she really has the knack
Of picking them up and laying them down.

Fifty miles is just a little stroll
To pass the time of day.
When she's really serious it takes a hundred miles
Before she is really underway.

She walks across the Mackinac Bridge,
Each year on Labor Day.
She starts her walk in Roscommon.
Hiking all the way.

She loves to walk the railroad tracks.
Every other cross tie is her stride.
No use to stop and ask her
She just won't take a ride.

This year, her walk to Mackinaw
Began down the track a way,
So, she could walk one hundred and fifty miles
To celebrate our State's Birthday.

She walks away from other hikers.
Of course, she's had more years to learn.
She's had eighty-two years of practice
She can beat them at every turn.

Here is a salute to Queen Mary.
I wish her all the best.
I'd like to take a walk with her
If she would give me time to rest.

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DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

- February 18, 1930—First recorded flight of a cow in an airplane.
- February 19, 1807—Former Vice President Aaron Burr, accused of treason, arrested in Alabama trying to flee to Spanish Florida.
- February 20, 1872—Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City opens in a rented house.
- February 21, 1971—Tornado in Mississippi Delta region took 110 lives.
- February 22, 1819—Spain cedes East and West Florida to United States.
- February 23, 1903—President Theodore Roosevelt signs agreement to leave Guantanamo and Bahia Honda from Cuba for naval stations.
- February 24, 1836—Painter Winslow Homer, noted for seascapes of New England coast, born Boston.

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Dogs

I fell in love with a girl because she said her name was Sam.
We made english muffins;
I begged - is there anything you want me to do?
She answered let me use the knife before you stick it in the jelly. I howled.

All that night I thought of Sam,
of a black labrador named Sam who had
barked with the voice of the hidden dog inside of me,
of the Wallpole family across the street
who had thrown rocks at the puppy Sam.

Sam had learned from me and my brother
to hate the pompous neighborhood
and to voice the disgust that boiled mute within us.
We developed a reputation - the mean dog on the block.
The long summer that my parents were separated,
Sam and I frolicked and embraced in the fenceless front
yard, ran together barking at the Wallpoles
whenever they emerged from the swamp,
chasing them all the way into their kitchen.
My sister visiting home from Vanderbilt
was annoyed at the new menace,
annoyed at how we disregarded the letters from the
Wallpoles' lawyer that arrived more and more regularly.

So in the fall we took on another dog, a poodle.
Sam saved him from careless dashes into the road and
nominated himself patient teacher.
But twice in January
we found Sam beside other roads,
stripped of his tags,
drugged,
the second time with the scar from a baseball bat on his head.

One night Mr. Wallpole finally came up our driveway,
pitchfork in one hand, shotgun in the other,
"get rid of your damn dog."
Father stepped outside and
the two grey men, a century between them, raised fists.
Dad drove him away, his chest pounding for the first time
in years, and in confused desperation,
physically sickened by his neighbors,
doubtful that we could ever sell the house
and move to a place where Sam could be free,
gave Sam a deer-sized dose of Valium
and drove him into the woods and left him there.
We never speak of this in my house. Never.

Two days later the poodle ran in front of a truck
when I was at the mailbox and died in my arms,
slowly, becoming less and less of a dog until
he was no more of a dog than I was.
John David Duncan
Interlochen Arts Academy

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SATURDAY
7:00 p.m.
Frederic
Vol. Fire Dept.

Basement Frederic
Township Hall
7-14-21-28

SUNDAY
2:00 pm-6:00 pm
Luzerne
American Legion
2/20/11

SUNDAY
6:30 p.m. to 11 p.m.
AMVETS Post 13
AuSable Rd. off Old 27
(SW side of Higgins Lake)
HIGGINS LAKE
2/25/1-76

SUNDAY
HANSON HILLS BINGO
6:00 p.m.
AT THE K OF C HALL
804 Norway St., Grayling
9/27/11

TUESDAY
7:00 P.M.
GRAYLING
BOOSTER CLUB
2121 Industrial Dr.
GRAYLING, MICHIGAN
WEEKLY JACKPOT
3/8/11

WEDNESDAY
6:30 to 11 p.m.
KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS
804 Norway St.
GRAYLING, MICHIGAN
2/27/11

WEDNESDAY
6:30 P.M.
St. Francis of Assisi
Church, Lewiston
6/7/11

THURSDAY
AMERICAN
LEGION HALL
Post 106
7:00 p.m.
GRAYLING
3/27/11

FRIDAY
7 P.M.
GRAYLING
EAGLES CLUB
802 Huron, M-72 E

BINGO

North Country Lodge Features 'Crafty' Touch of Artistic Owners

Business

By Don Geiss

About 30 years ago Russel Wright, well-known local retired conservation officer, cleared a piece of land at the north edge of Grayling and today on that plot stands a beacon welcoming travelers—The North Country Lodge.

Originally constructed there was a 10-unit overnight haven for tourists called the Sandman Motel. Some time later it was sold to Lonny Post, and it was renamed the

K-Lon Motel after the first name of his spouse and himself.

The name remained the same but the owners changed 10 years later when Jim and Joanna Helmick purchased it. They changed the motel configuration slightly and used part of the personal residence to create an 11th room. They owned the facility for 12 years and near the end of that time were considering selling it.

About that time Judy Craft appeared on the local scene and thus began an unusual tale of purchasing just the right motel. Judy and Carl Craft had arrived in Tiffin, Ohio, by way of Arizona where he had worked for Westinghouse. At that point in their lives the company gave Carl an opportunity to move to either Ohio or the Los Angeles area of California.

The populated L.A. area was not appealing, Judy said, and so they moved to Upper Sandusky, Ohio. As many local people are aware, Judy and Carl are each artists in their own right. Judy is an artist of note and Carl has skills in building replicas of old furniture and kitchen implements.

They owned a craft store at one time and after that was sold, Judy taught art and crafts at another craft shop. Meanwhile they had met and become fast friends with a couple who had moved to the area from St. Clair Shores, Michigan. That couple purchased a motel in Upper Sandusky and it was thus that the Crafts were introduced to the motel business.

The friends repeatedly insisted that "you guys should get into the motel business." Finally, Judy said, they came around to the decision that a motel business was a good choice for them. The friends had convinced them that there were many fringe benefits to operating a motel not the least of which was an easing of the path toward raising children.

When it came time to search for just the right

motel, Carl had to work seven days a week. It fell to Judy to wander the countryside looking for just the right place. The area of Northern Michigan was an obvious place to look since close relatives had originally come from Lincoln and at the time of the decision to purchase a motel, many of them were living in Mesick.

Judy took the opportunity to head for the north country between courses of art that she was teaching. She stayed with the Mesick relatives and wandered the north country including Gaylord, Grayling, and other nearby communities.

On many occasions realtors were reluctant to take the time to show her motels because she was not accompanied by her husband. She said one person downstate actually refused to take her out because, he said, it would only be necessary to take Carl out with her again later.

After her return to Ohio, "Sandy" Thompson contacted her and discussed the Helmick property. He said that the people had not actually made up their minds to sell yet but it would be worth a try. She called the Helmicks and was told to stop and see the motel when she was in the area again. On the return trip to Grayling, she was invited to look at the motel and immediately decided that it was the right one. She said, "You have it sold." Since they had not yet made up their minds to actually sell the place, Judy's comment was ignored.

Later when it was confirmed that the motel was for sale, Judy attempted to arrange a date for Carl to approve of her decision. The

Helmicks told her that another couple wanted to look at it for possible purchase. Judy said that unfortunately after the other couple looked at it, they decided that the economy of the time was not conducive to the purchase.

And so it was that the Crafts purchased the 11 room motel they have since renamed the North Country Lodge.

In the 8½ years that the Crafts have owned the motel it has doubled in size but the expansion came slowly as money permitted. The original number of sleeping rooms fell short of earning sufficient income to completely support the family and furnish the money for expansion. Carl worked for many years as the electrical inspector and Judy taught art as well as selling some of her works.

In 1984 the additions began when four units were built and three of them were

finished. The next year two more rooms were added and the additional room from the previous year was also finished. In October of 1986 the foundation for the last six rooms was laid and the actual construction was begun in December. The newest addition was ready for the public by April of 1987.

Through all of the additions and along with raising a family, Carl and Judy continued to keep a hand in their respective arts. Each of the rooms in the motel have samples of the beautiful paintings. Carl, while not turning out as many items, found the time to create antique-like potatoe bins, spice cabinets, recipe boxes and many more kitchen delights. Judy in turn placed the stamp of her art on the creations with colorful touches.

The motel has a charm that creates a comfortable feeling when one enters each room. Spacious does not adequately describe the size

of the room but yet for those who have experienced motel living it can best be discussed in terms of floor space. It is sufficient to exercise and one has the ability to move around without even coming close to knocking into the furniture.

Davenporters are not that frequent in motels and yet most of the rooms have them. The rooms that do not are the three beautifully appointed Honeymoon Suites where the extra room is taken up with delightful whirlpool tubs under a glass enclosure. The rooms in the original section have beautiful knotty pine paneling while the additions have walls delightfully decorated with wallpaper painstakingly placed by Judy.

Repeat visitors give an indication of the receptivity they have for the comfort-

able rooms and fine treatment. Recently Carl and Judy went on a selling trip which covered areas of Northeast Ohio and Detroit to Muskegon. They stopped at sporting goods stores and snowmobile outlets. Judy said, "We not only sold the motel for a place to stay but Grayling as a place to visit." Judy commented that their reception was great and they have had many inquiries already from customers of the places where they stopped.

The motel employs three persons during the summer and two in the winter thus also adding that touch to the economy of the area.

As to future plans for the motel, Judy believes that the best thing that could happen is a workshop for Carl so that he can have the things at hand to continue his crafting of beautiful furniture.



Calendar of Events

February 17	C.O.A. Blood Pressure & Blood Sugar Clinic—Walk-in
9:00 a.m.	K of C Bingo
6:30 p.m.	Lions/Lioness joint meeting at Holiday Inn. Presentation regarding millage for C.O.R. Intermediate School District.
7:00 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Communion Service at Mt. Hope Lutheran Church.
7:00 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Service at St. Francis' Episcopal Church.
February 18	Special Olympics at Hanson Hills
2:00 p.m.	C.O.A. History class
6:30 p.m.	One person CPR class at Mercy Hospital in the Riverside Room. The class is free.
7:00 p.m.	American Legion Bingo
8:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous meeting at Grayling City Hall.
February 19	C.O.A. Lovells Satellite
11:30 a.m.	Eagles Bingo
7:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous meeting at St. Mary's Church.
8:00 p.m.	
February 20	Eagles joint initiation and dance following with "Country Wine"
9:00 p.m.	
February 21	Alcoholics Anonymous meeting at St. Francis' Episcopal Church.
3:00 p.m.	C.O.A./A.A.R.P. Potluck
4:00 p.m.	Hanson Hills Bingo
6:00 p.m.	
February 22	Boy Scout meeting behind Goodale's Bakery
7:00 p.m.	
February 23	Grayling Youth Booster Club Bingo at Patty's Country House
7:00 p.m.	Attorney John Hunter at Grayling Health Care Center. Subject: Wills, Living Wills and Medical Health Care rights, refreshments will be served afterward.
7:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous meeting at Chief Shoppenagons Hotel.
8:00 p.m.	
February 24	K of C Bingo
6:30 p.m.	Mt. Hope Lenten service
7:00 p.m.	
February 25	Special Olympics at Hanson Hills
5:00-7:00 p.m.	Business After Hours, sponsored by the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce
2:00 p.m.	C.O.A. History class
5:30 p.m.	C.O.A. Dance with Tina Kennedy
7:00 p.m.	American Legion Bingo
7:30 p.m.	Pictionary Olympics at K of C Hall. \$2.00 admission, \$50 sponsor fee for team of 4. Fund-raiser for the Milltown Festival.
8:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous meeting at City Hall

Avalanche Deadlines For News, Advertising

The deadline for community news in the Crawford County Avalanche is Monday, noon. Community news turned in by noon, Monday, will appear in that week's Avalanche, space permitting.

Letters to the Editor and photographs must be turned in by Friday, noon, to appear in the next issue, space permitting.

The deadline for classified advertising is Tuesday, noon. The deadline for display advertising for full and half-page ads or color ads is Thursday, 5 p.m. The deadline for all other display ads is Friday, 5 p.m.

ABWA Scholarships Available For Women

The educational committee of the Grayling chapter of American Business Women is ac-

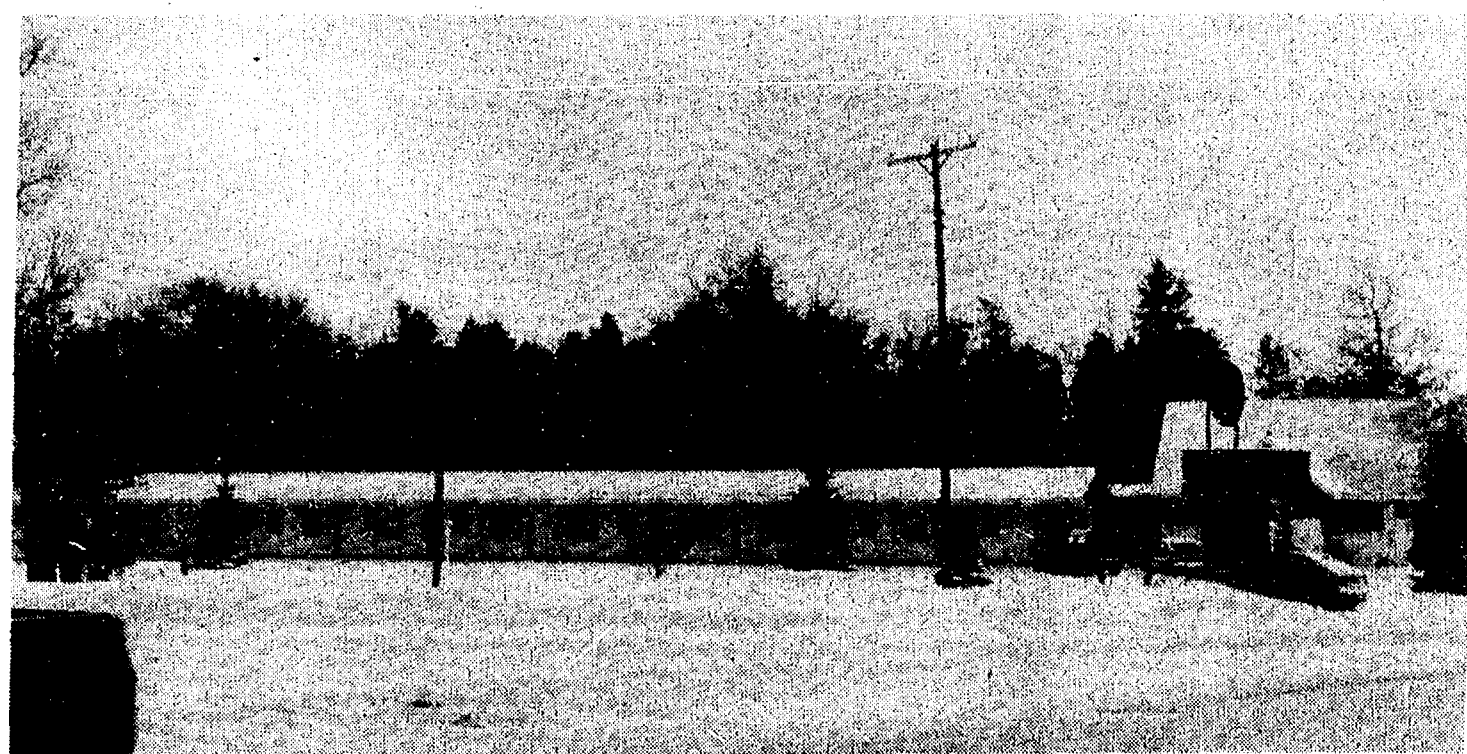
cepting scholarship applications beginning March 1.

Two \$500 scholarships will be available for tuition and books for college or other post secondary education.

Applicants must be women residents of Crawford County who are seeking either a business or professional career.

Single or married women may apply. Scholarships for students who are entering their first year of study at a two or four year institution will be awarded the scholarship after completing the first semester of term and proof of enrollment in the second. Graduate student scholarships will be awarded upon presentation of a paid tuition statement.

Application forms will be available from Betty Bennett, Crawford County Courthouse, 348-2841, Maxine Geiss, Keyport Clinic, 348-6611, or Sharon Niebrzydowski, Chemical Bank North, 348-6511, during regular business hours. Applications will also be available at the Grayling High School counseling office and Kirtland Community College financial aid office. Deadline for returning completed applications is March 18.



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